Dragon Nest
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SFX : :HOWAWA~N

TO THINK THAT THERE'D BE A HOT-SPRING HOTEL IN THE OUTSKIRTS~
HAAH~
OKIRON

YURI
OKIRON-SAN, IT SEEMS YOU USUALLY COMB YOUR BANGS TO THE BACK, HUH? ♥
I LIKE IT WHEN YOU LET IT DOWN.
THANKS ♥ THOUGH, IT'D BE A NUISANCE IF I LET IT DOWN.
BUT, YURI... I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT YOU ACTUALLY...
AH! <3 WAIT, OKIRON-SAN!
WHAT ARE YOU BEING EMBARRASSED ABOUT? SHOW IT TO ME
SFX : KYAAAA
EVEN SO... WHO IS VELSKUD ACTUALLY?
THAT ARGENTA, TOO... SHE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED AFTER THAT...
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT, TOO!
WHAT CAN I SAY? THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND ...
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SHE'S STILL NEARBY! LET'S GO ASK HER!
ENTER THE WOMEN'S BATH WITHOUT PERMISSION!
GUEBA!
DON'T JUST ...
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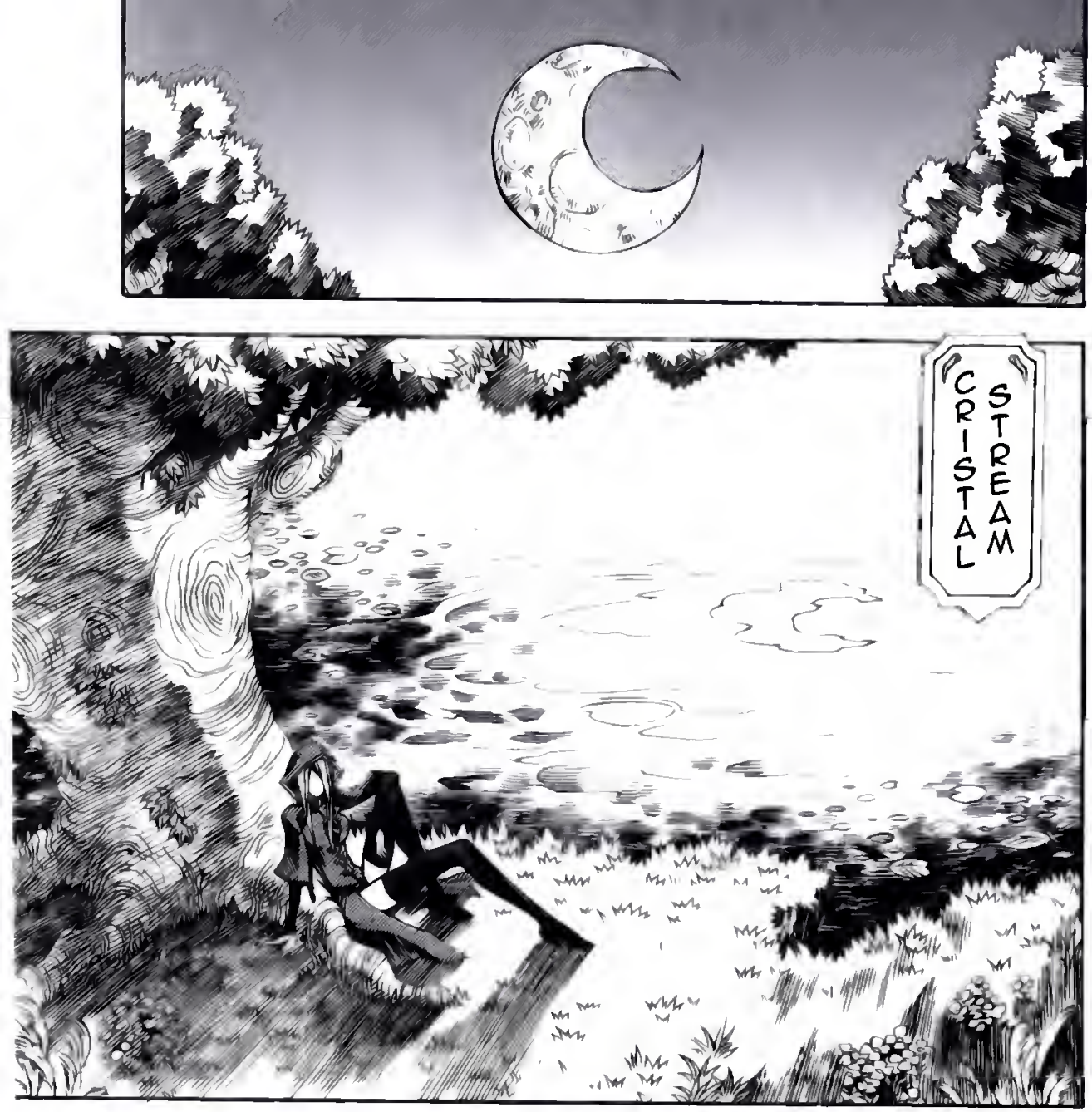
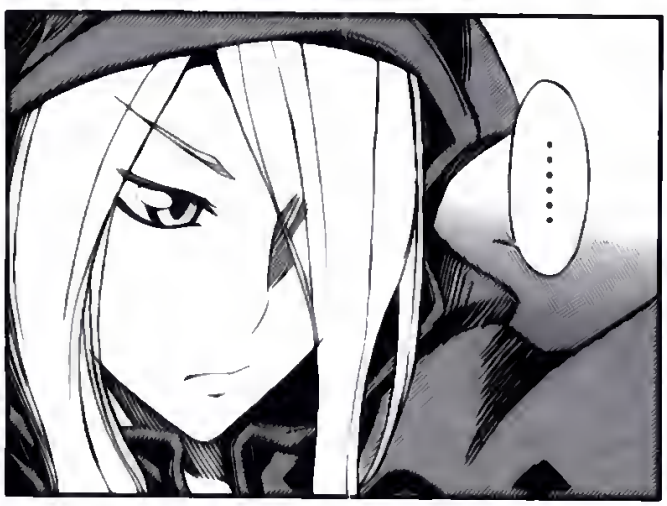

CRISTAL STREAM

WE WANT TO HELP YOU TOO!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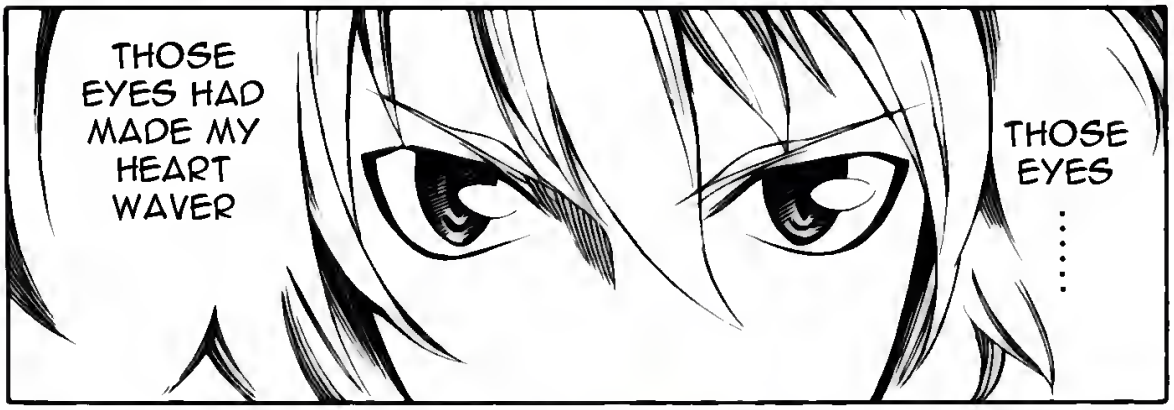
THAT ADVENTURER... WHY DID I EVEN THINK OF RELYING ON HIM?


THOSE EYES HAD MADE MY HEART WAVER
THOSE EYES
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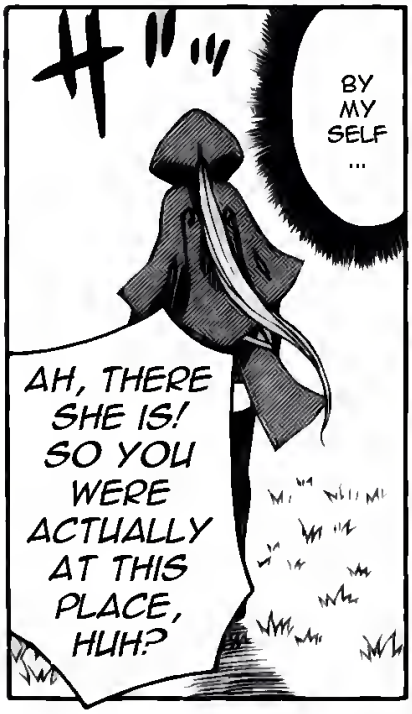
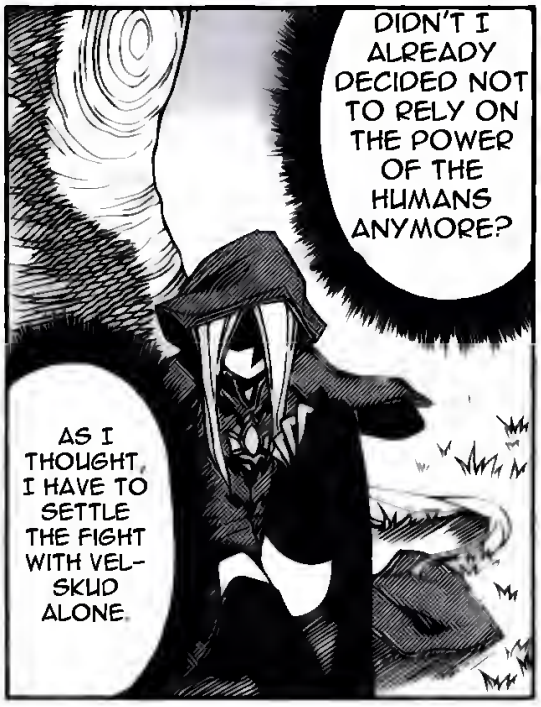

BY MY SELF ...
AH, THERE SHE IS! SO YOU WERE ACTUALLY AT THIS PLACE, HUH?


DIDN'T I ALREADY DECIDED NOT TO RELY ON THE POWER OF THE HUMANS ANYMORE?
AS I THOUGHT, I HAVE TO SETTLE THE FIGHT WITH VEL-SKUD ALONE.

FUH ...

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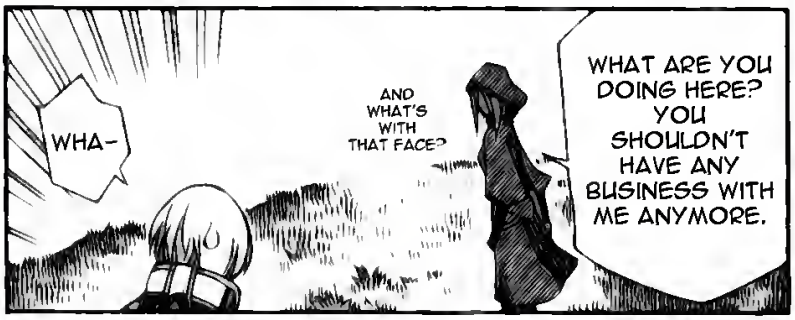
ARGENTA!

WE WERE LOOK-ING FOR YOU!

ADVEN-TURER!


WHA-
AND WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY BUSINESS WITH ME ANYMORE.

WE WANTED TO KNOW!
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OF COURSE WE HAVE! DIDN'T WE FIGHT TOGETHER?!
WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT'S VELSKUD GOING TO DO?
I WON'T LET YOU GO WITH-OUT TELLING US ANYTHING.
ALTHOUGH IT IS A BAD IDEA.

SFX: ZA..ZA..ZA
H-HEY! DIDN'T YOU HEAR US?
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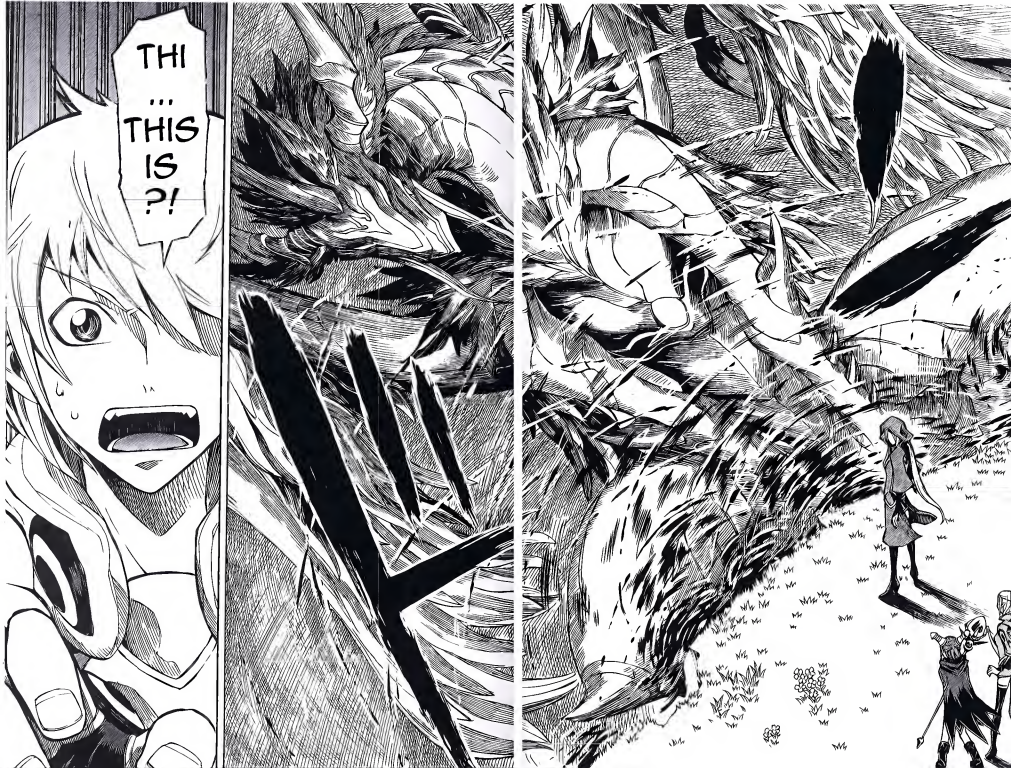
I WONDER... WILL YOU STILL SAY THE SAME THING
AFTER SEEING WHAT IS BEING REFLECTED IN THIS LAKE?
EH!
AH!
WHA-!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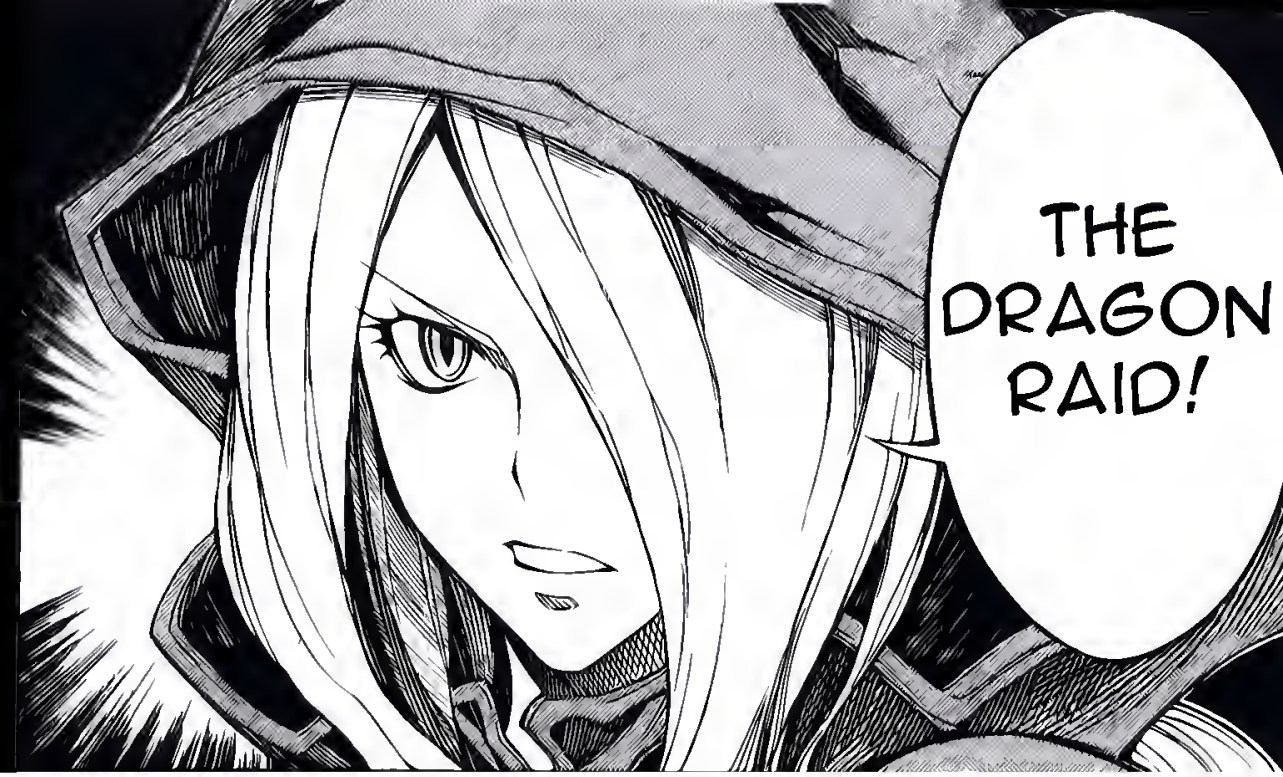
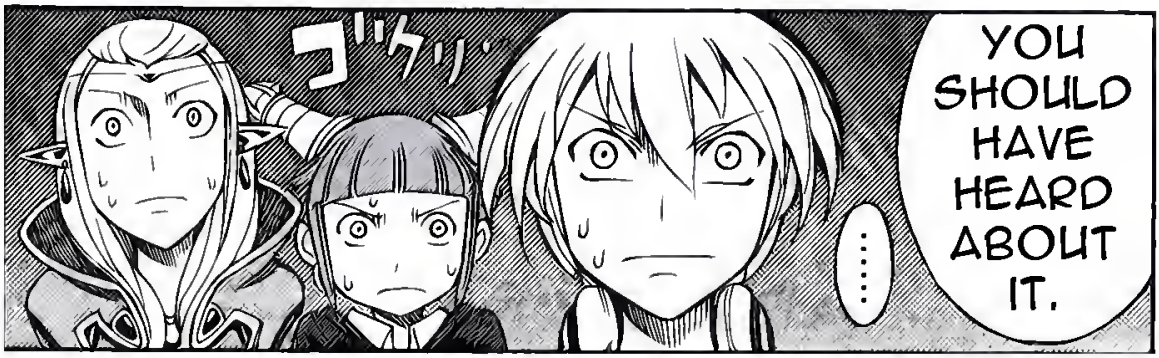

THE DRAGON RAID!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YOU SHOULD HAVE HEARD ABOUT IT.
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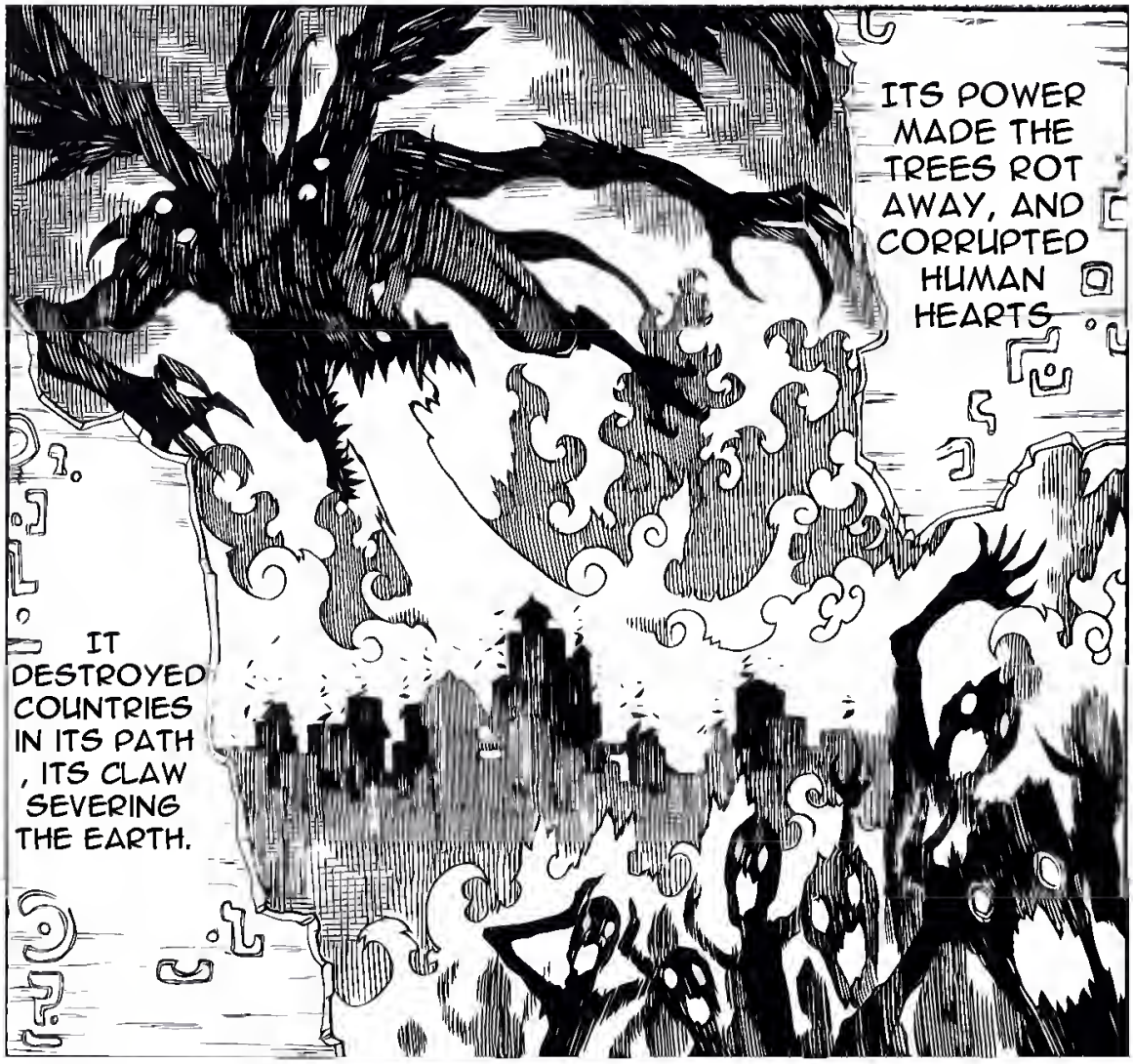
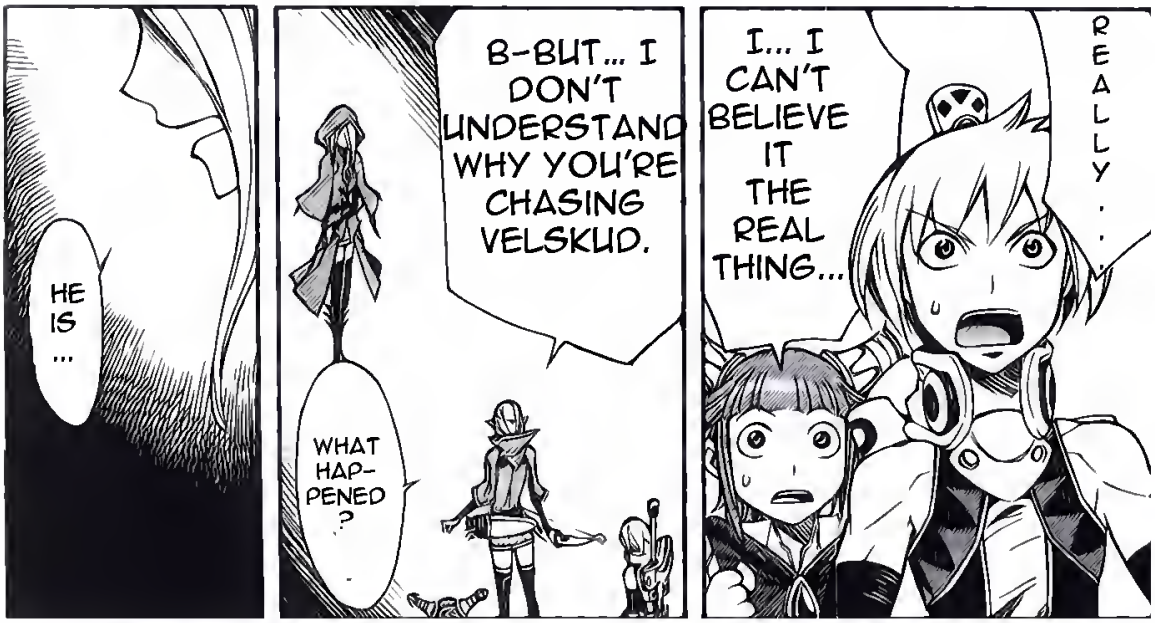
WAS DEVAS-TATED BY THE BLACK DRAGON
ONCE THIS WORLD


ITS POWER MADE THE TREES ROT AWAY, AND CORRUPTED HUMAN HEARTS
IT DESTROYED COUNTRIES IN ITS PATH , ITS CLAW SEVERING THE EARTH.

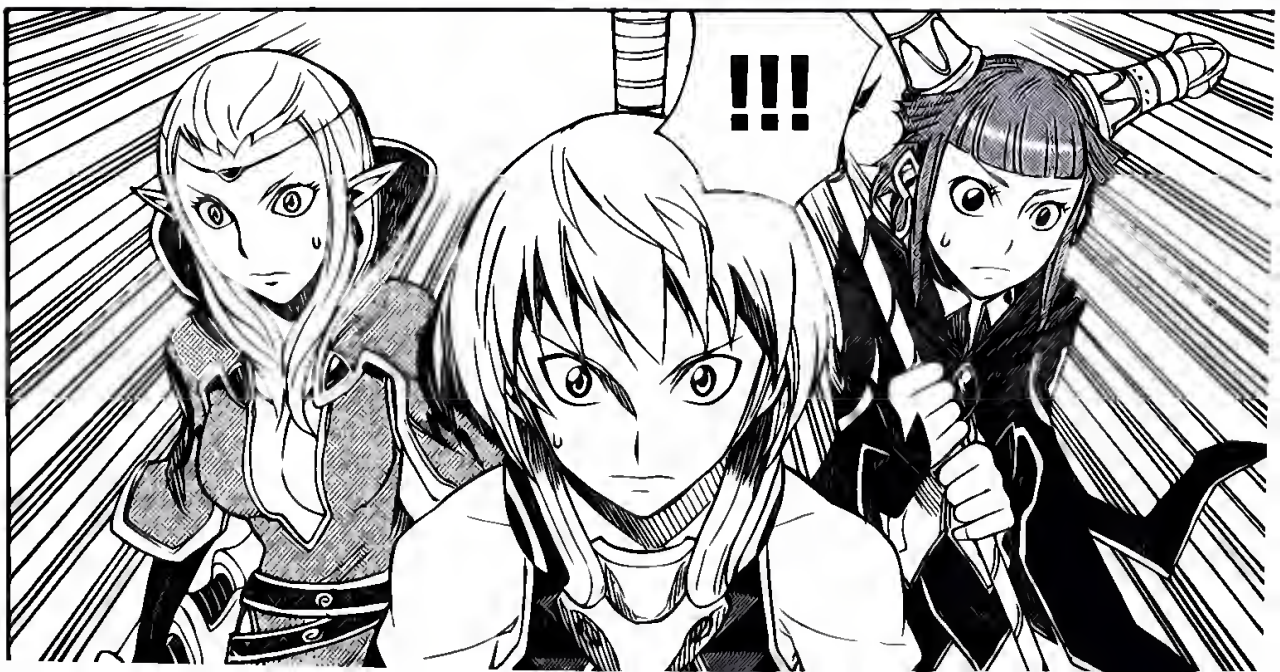
THE KING WHO RULED AT THAT TIME THEN GATHERED HIS STALWART HEROES
AND THE BENEVOLENT DRAGON OF LIGHT ALSO JOINED IN THE FIGHT

AFTER-WARDS, SIX HEROES, KNOWN AS THE DRAGON SLAYERS,
WITH THE BENEVO-LENT DRAGON OF LIGHT, COMBINED THEIR STRENGTH TO FIGHT
AFTER A LONG BATTLE WHICH SEEMED TO HAVE LASTED FOR AN ETERNITY, THE BLACK DRAGON WAS FINALLY DEFEATED.

I FOUGHT AT THE BATTLE WITH THOSE HUMANS!


I... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT THE REAL THING...
REALLY...
B-BUT... I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'RE CHASING VELSKUD.
WHAT HAP-PENED?
HE IS ...

THAT MAN ... VELSKUD.
HE IS GOING TO TAKE THE BLACK DRAGON'S POWER!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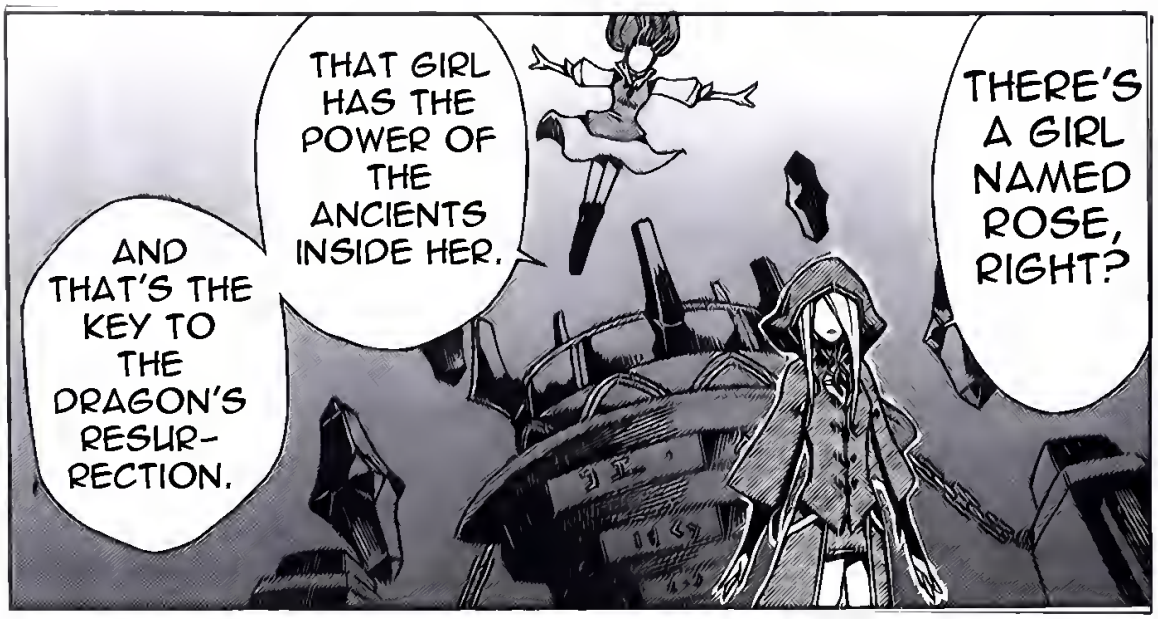
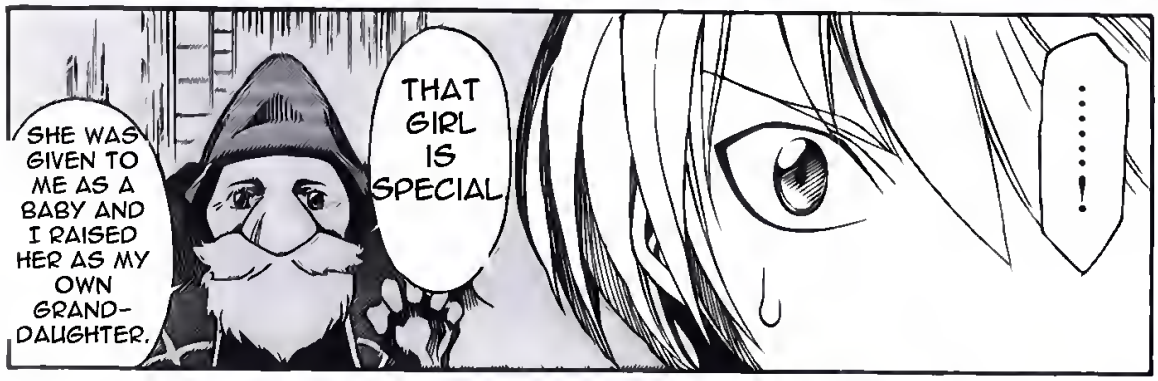

THERE'S A GIRL NAMED ROSE, RIGHT?
THAT GIRL HAS THE POWER OF THE ANCIENTS INSIDE HER.
AND THAT'S THE KEY TO THE DRAGON'S RESUR-RECTION.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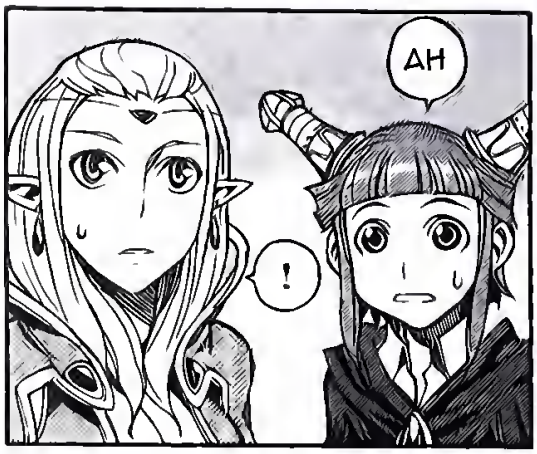
THAT GIRL IS SPECIAL.
SHE WAS GIVEN TO ME AS A BABY AND I RAISED HER AS MY OWN GRAND-DAUGHTER.

THIS NIGHTMARE MUST NOT BE REPEATED AGAIN!
I WILL DEFEAT VELSKUD AND TAKE THE KEY FROM HIM! THAT'S MY MISSION!

UNDER-STAND? THERE IS NO NEED FOR YOU TO INTERFERE.
WELL THEN, TAKE YOUR LEAVE.
KYA !?
WAIT, SED!
AHAHAHA, YOU'RE FULL OF OPENINGS, ARGENTA!
YOU...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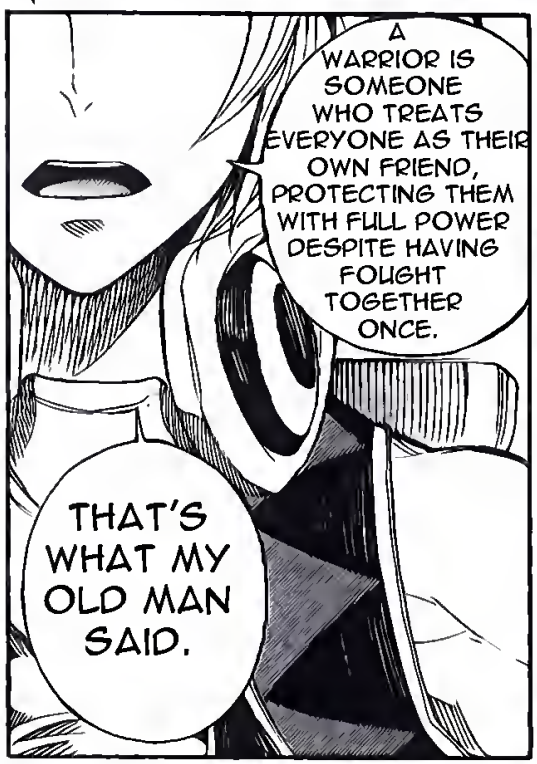
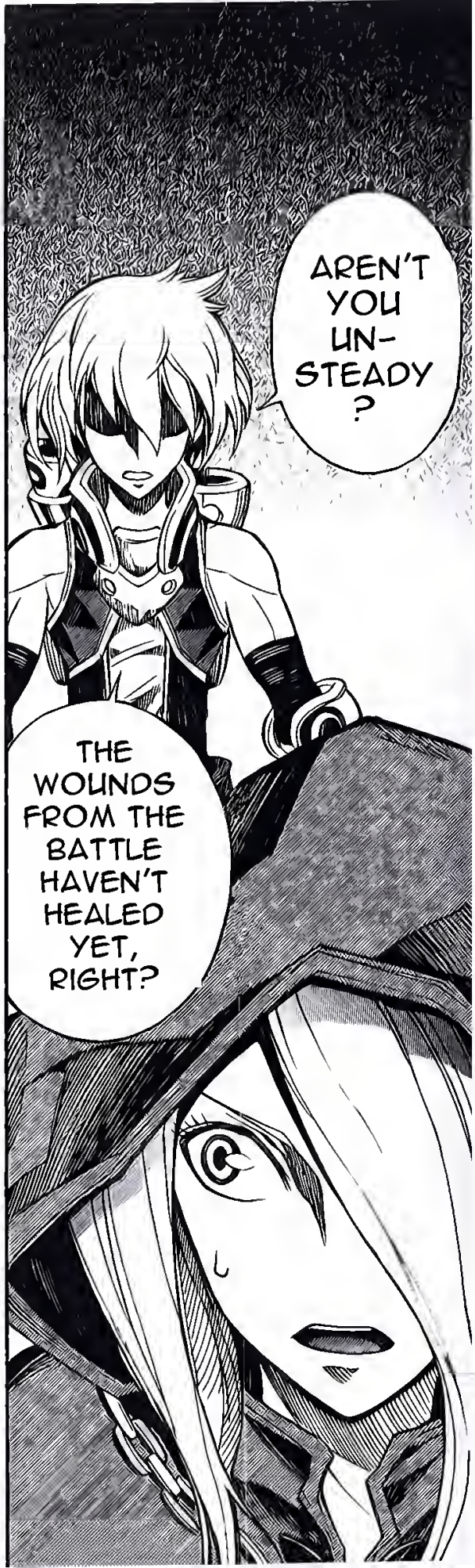

A WARRIOR IS SOMEONE WHO TREATS EVERYONE AS THEIR OWN FRIEND, PROTECTING THEM WITH FULL POWER DESPITE HAVING FOUGHT TOGETHER ONCE.
THAT'S WHAT MY OLD MAN SAID.

I THINK OF YOU AS MY FRIEND.


AREN'T YOU UN-STEADY?
THE WOUNDS FROM THE BATTLE HAVEN'T HEALED YET, RIGHT?

PLEASE LET ME HELP YOU! MY FRIEND!

WH-
WHAT!
HA-
HA-
HA-
HA
FUFU.
.. ...
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WITHOUT REALIZING IT, I FOUND MYSELF WALKING ALONGSIDE YOU.
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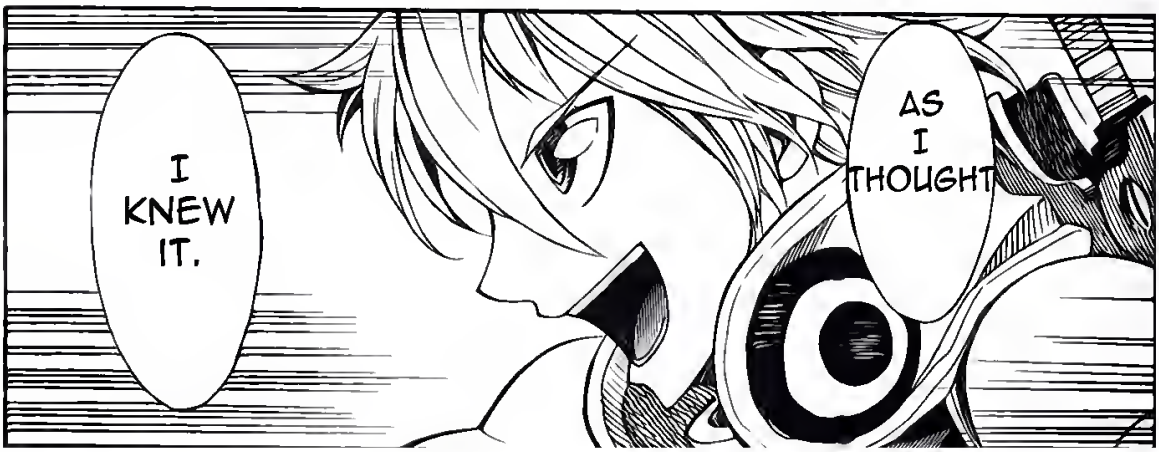
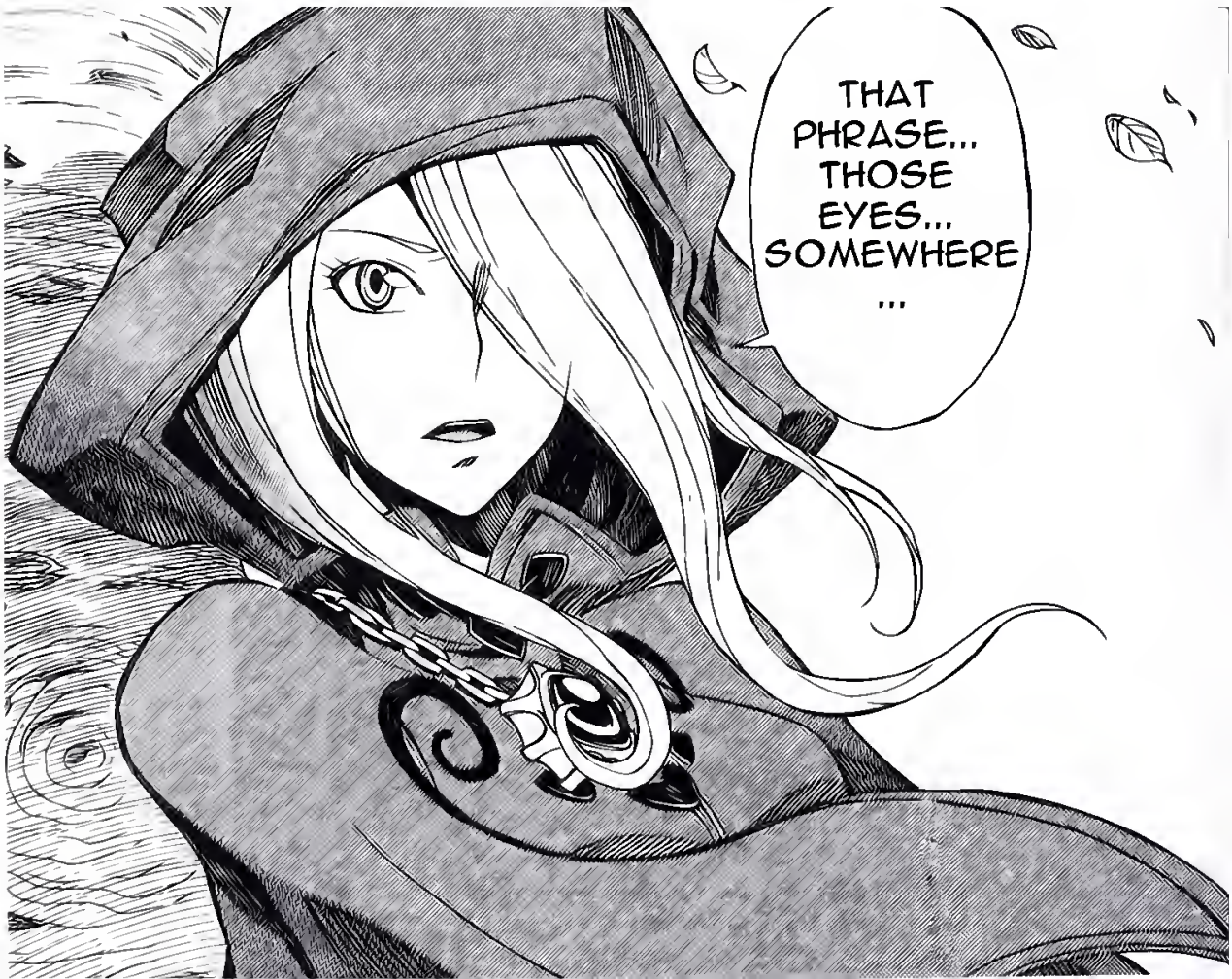
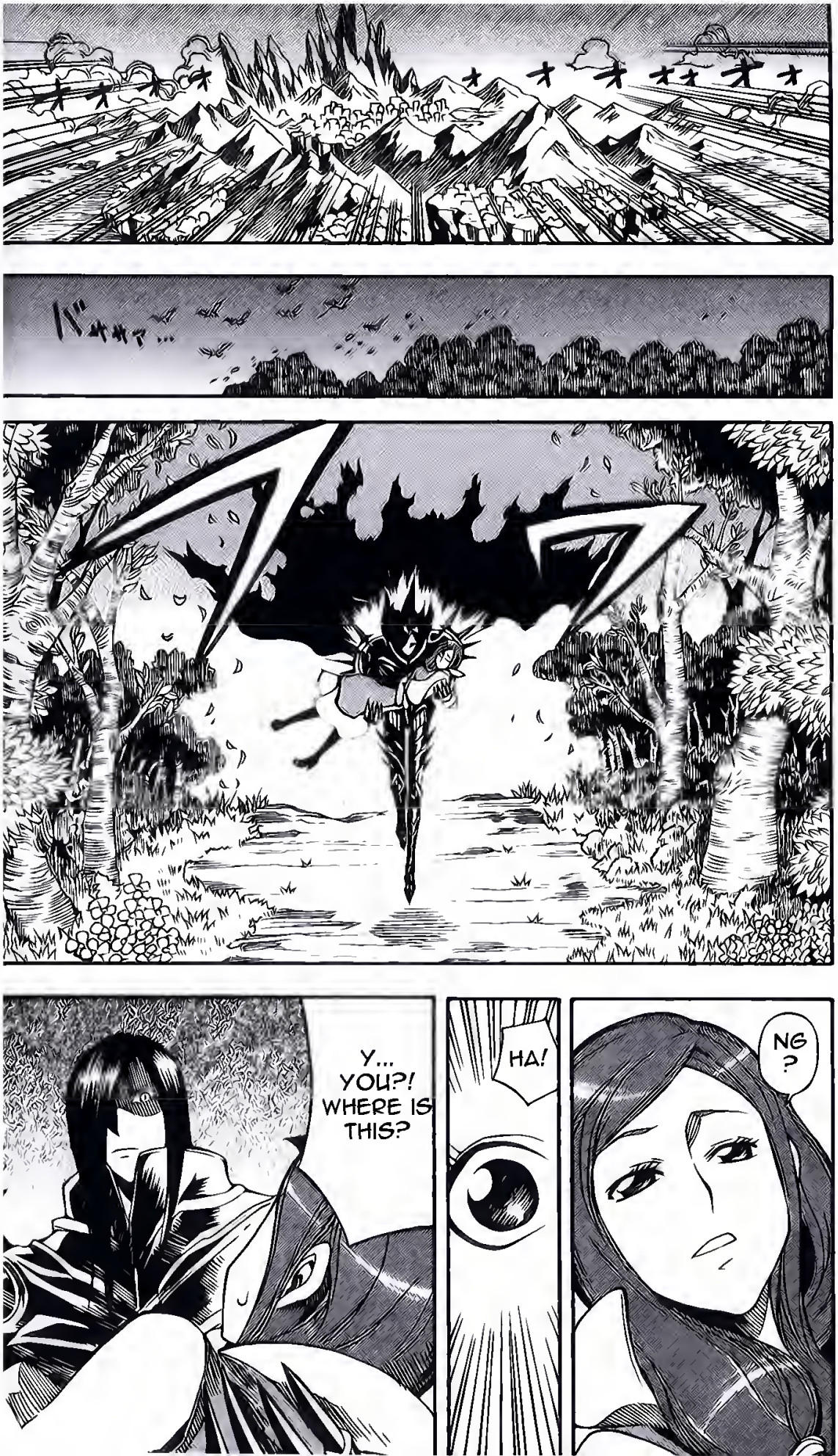
YOU'RE SUCH A STRANGE PERSON, EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE POWERLESS.
IF SO,
LET'S TEST YOUR POWER.

HE PLANS TO COMPLETE THE DRAGON'S POWER THERE!
VELSKUD IS CROSS-ING THE OCEAN TO THE LAST RUIN.
YEAH~! LET'S GO! THIS TIME, BEYOND THE OCEAN!
ASK FOR HIS HELP AND STOP VELSKUD!
BEYOND THE SEA, THERE'S A MAN NAMED GERAINT


AS I THOUGHT
I KNEW IT.


THAT PHRASE... THOSE EYES... SOMEWHERE ...


Y... YOU?! WHERE IS THIS?
HA!
NG ?

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF HURTING YOU
DON'T BE NOISY.
OI! YOU OVER THERE! WAIT UP!
YOYOYOYOYO
EH?
I'M JEALOUS YOU HAVE A WOMAN WITH YOU...
THIS IS OUR TERRITORY!
GIVE US SOME THING OR ELSE WE WILL NOT LET YOU PASS!
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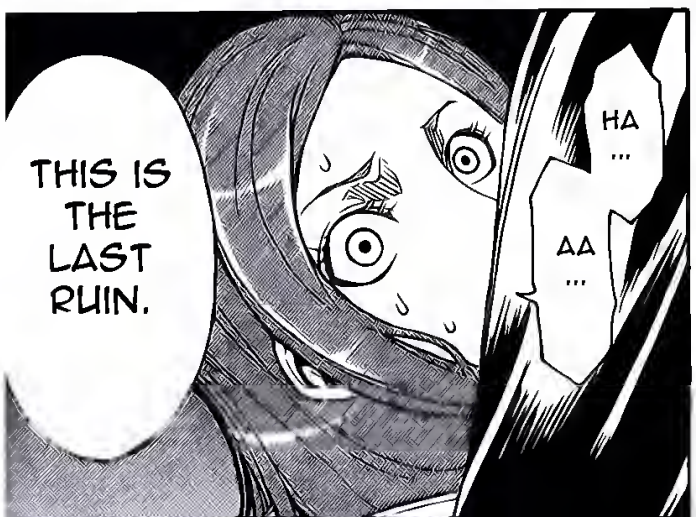
THIS IS THE LAST RUIN.
HA ...
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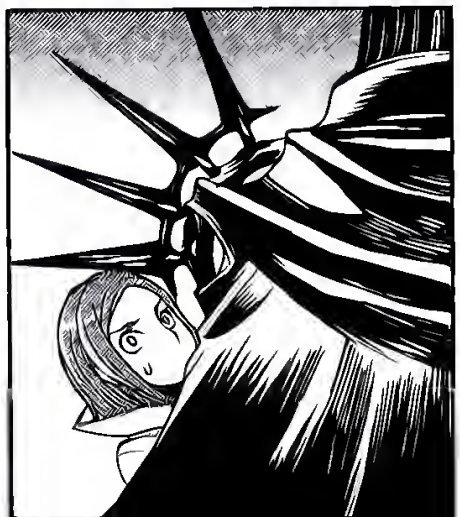

I'M GOING TO LEND YOUR POWER

IT'S MY FIRST TIME TRAVELING ON A SHIP, I'M KIND OF EXCITED!
THEY SAID THAT THERE'S A SHIP IN THE TOWN AHEAD.
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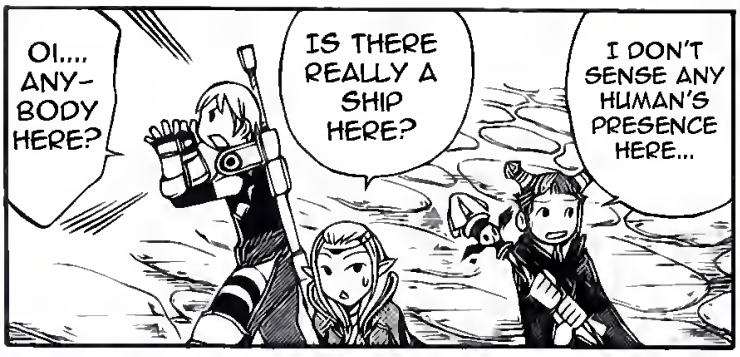
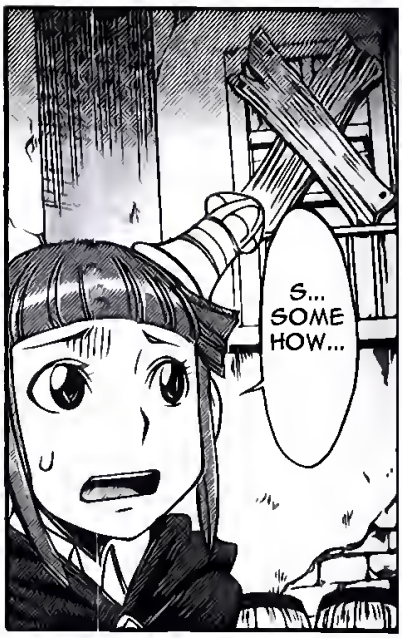
B-BUT... THAT'S A GOOD POINT OF SED-KUN FOR WANTING TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED.
AH~ GEEZ~ DANG IT. DO YOU KNOW WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?
SUCH A STRANGE PERSON..
WELL, EVEN THOUGH WE'RE GETTING INVOLVED IN SOMETHING SERIOUS,
SED DOESN'T SEEM TO FEEL ANYTHING AT ALL.

CALDEROCK
THEN
IS THIS THE TOWN ...?


OI.... ANY-BODY HERE?
IS THERE REALLY A SHIP HERE?
I DON'T SENSE ANY HUMAN'S PRESENCE HERE...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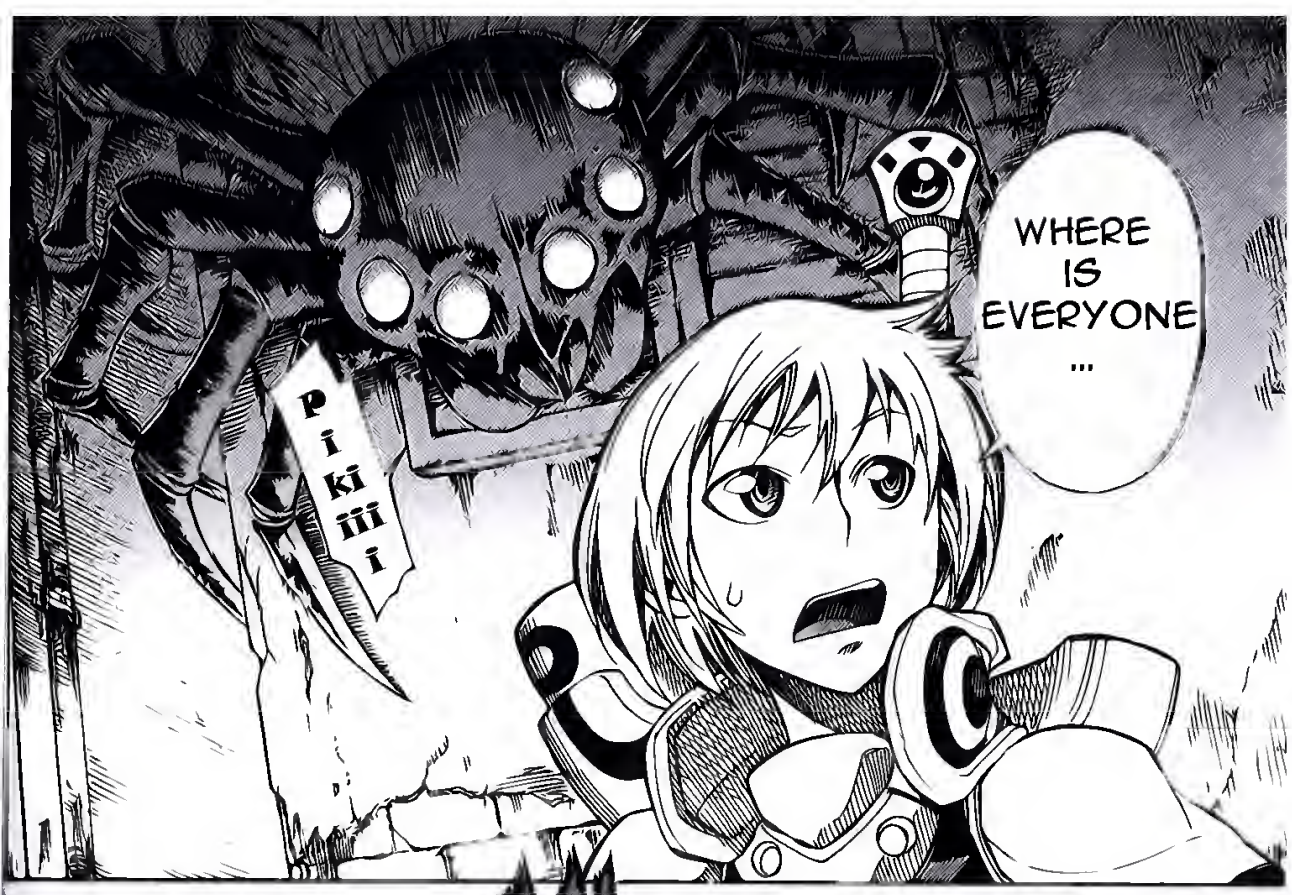
WHERE IS EVERYONE ...
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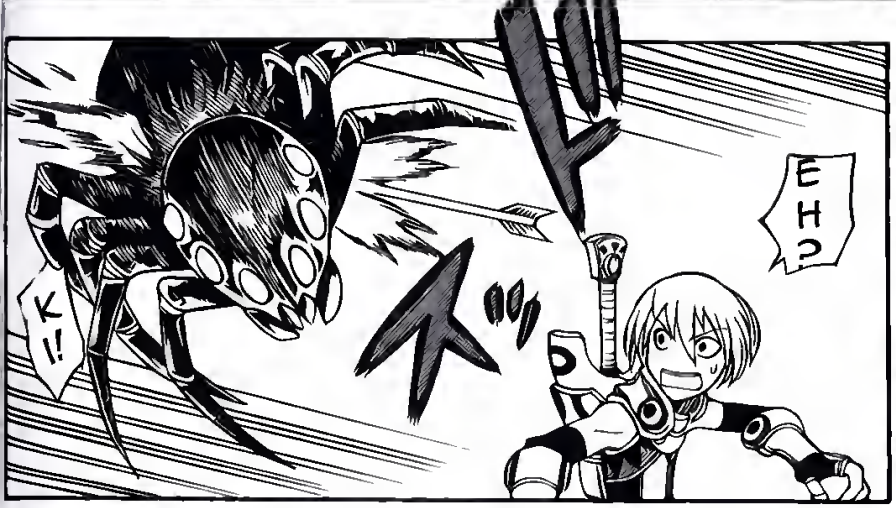
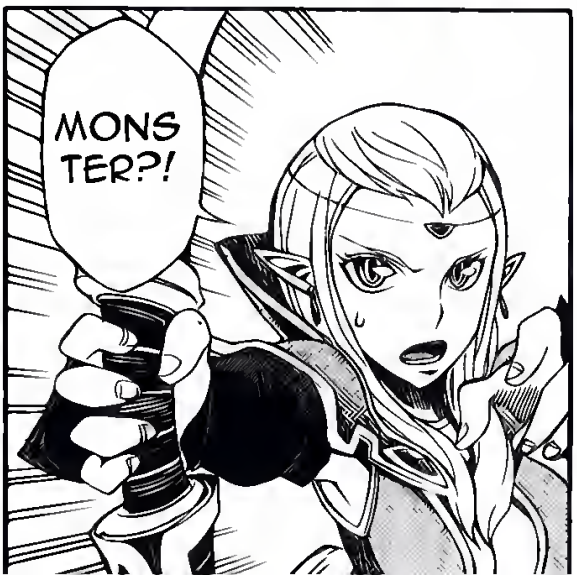

EH?
KI!

SED--KUN!

OI, THERE'S ONE MORE! IT'S ESCAPING!
LET'S GO GET IT!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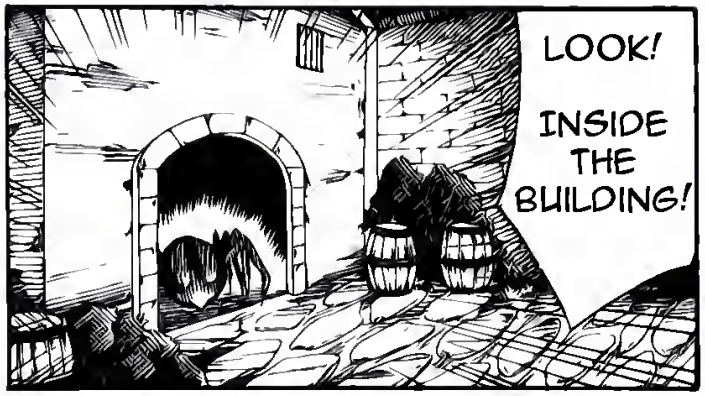
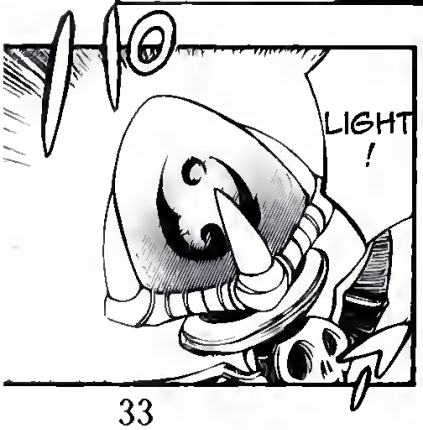
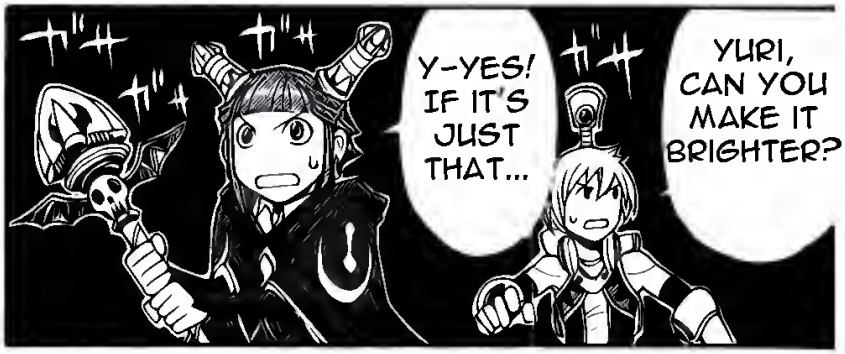

LOOK!
INSIDE THE BUILDING!

SO THAT'S THE REASON WHY THE TOWN IS LIKE THIS!
BUT, MAYBE IT STILL HAS SOME FRIENDS ...
IT'S OKAY! IF THERE ARE ONLY FOUR OR FIVE OF THEM, WE CAN HANDLE IT!

THIS SOUND...


LIGHT!


Y-YES! IF IT'S JUST THAT...
YURI, CAN YOU MAKE IT BRIGHTER?

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I FEEL THE PRESENCE OF NUMEROUS MONSTERS...!
I DIDN'T REALIZE IT!
THERE'S TOO MANY FOR THEM TO HANDLE!
IT'D BE BAD IF THEY GOT BEATEN BEFORE CROSSING THE OCEAN...!

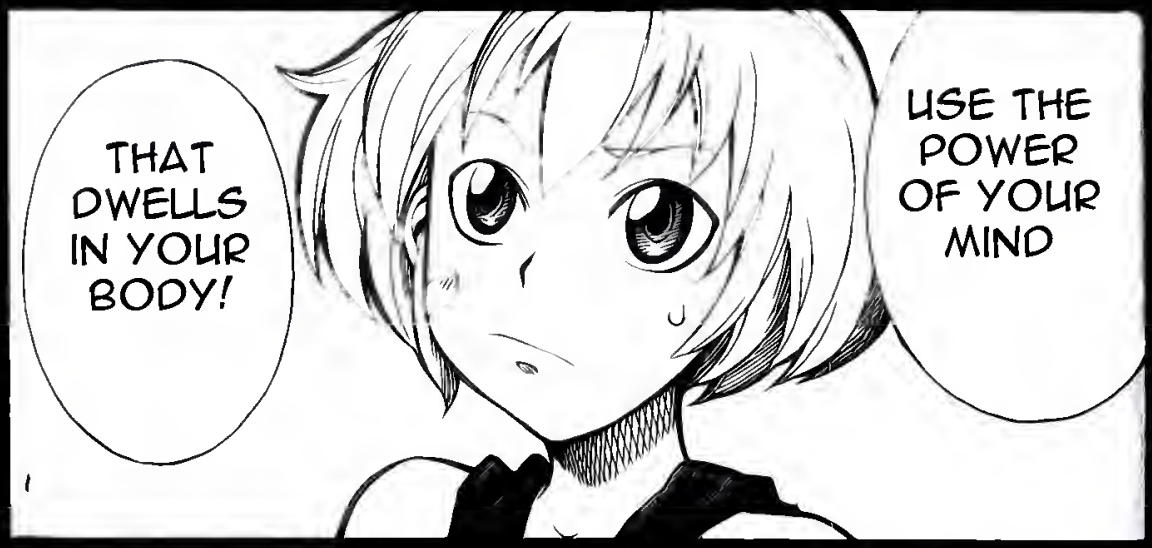
I HOPE I'LL MAKE IT ON TIME!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS TOWN!!
RETREAT!
KYA ?!
!?

KYAAA A!
EH ?!
OKI RON -- SA...
OKIRON!
YURI !!
SED -- KUN! !
ONE !
TWO !
DAMM IT! I HAVE TO DO IT!

IT'S USELESS AT THIS RATE! I'LL JUST FINISH IT OFF WITH WHIRL-WIND...
UOOO OO! WHIRL..
THREE!
WIN...
DON'T TELL ME IT'S BE-CAUSE OF THE PREVIOUS BATTLE?
THE SWORD BROKE?!
EH?!

CALM DOWN, SED!

CUT IT WITH YOUR HEART IN IT! YOU CAN'T USE THIS SKILL BY SWINGING IT RECKLESSLY, YOU KNOW?
DON'T CUT IT WITH BRUTE STRENGTH!
YOU IDIOT!
OUCH!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT AT ALL!
THERE'S NO WAY THIS LITTLE STICK CAN CUT THAT BIG TREE!
LOOK AT THE SKY! CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THE MEANING IF YOU LOOK AT THE MOON?
FROM THE TIMES BEFORE WE WERE BORN, THE MOON HAS BEEN RISING REGULARLY LIKE IT IS AN ORDINARY THING.


USE THE POWER OF YOUR MIND
THAT DWELLS IN YOUR BODY!

YOU HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY THAT POWER MORE THAN ANYONE.
YOU CAN DO IT!

BECAUSE YOU'RE MY SON!!!
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THROW AWAY THE STRENGTH OF MY BODY,
AND CONCENTRATE MY CONSCIOUSNESS.

SED-KUN!
!
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE!
WATCH OUT!!!
ULTI-MATE ...

HALFMOONSLASH!!!
!!
KYAAA ?!

WHAT? A LIGHT CAME OUT FROM THE BROKEN SWORD...!!
AND IT HIT THE MON-STERS! WHAT WAS THAT...?
THAT TECH-NIQUE. ..!!
IT'S JUST LIKE THE MAN I FOUGH T WITH 50 YEARS AGO...
.....
THAT PHRA SE...
THOSE EYES ...
AS I THOU GHT, THIS BOY...

竜滅戦士(ドラゴンスレイヤー)の
*意志(い し)を受(う)け継(つ)ぐ者(もの)!!!
*HE IS THE SUCCES-SOR OF THE DRAGON SLAYER'S WILL!

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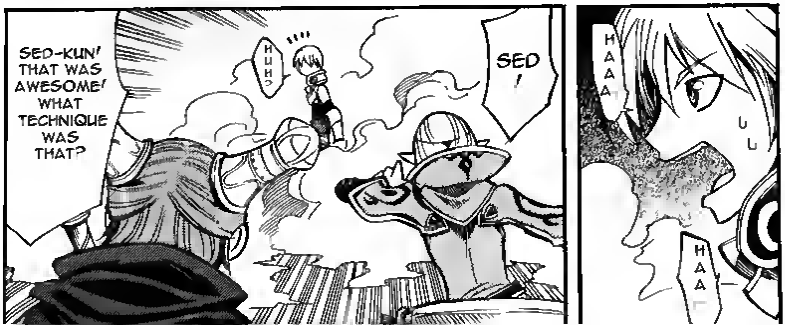
THE MASKEDMAN

HALFMOONSLASH!


SED-KUN! THAT WAS AWESOME! WHAT TECHNIQUE WAS THAT?
HUH?
SED!
HAAA
HAA

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KYAAAA!
HUH?
HEY OKIRON!
NO
OH
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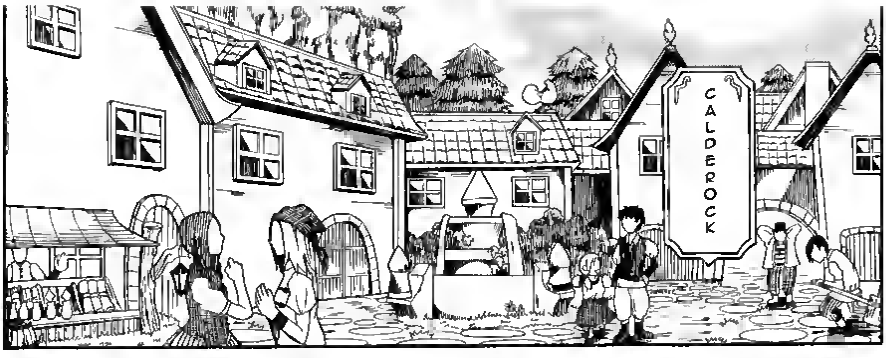
SORRY SED! ARE YOU OKAY?
WAIT! HIS CONDITION IS WEIRD..
IT SEEMS THAT HE OVER EXERTED HIM SELF.
HAA
HAA


CALDEROCK

WE'RE BACK!
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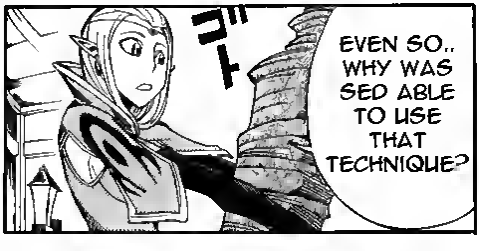
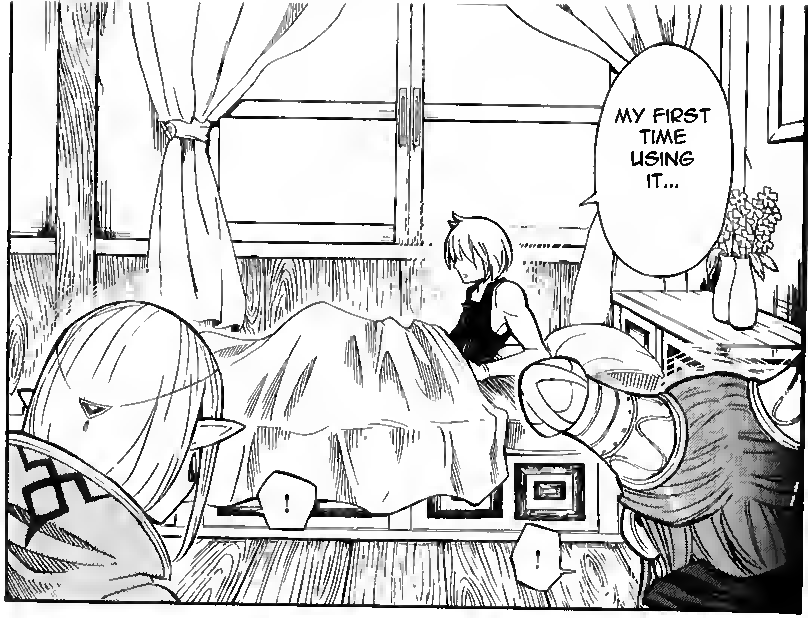

EVEN SO.. WHY WAS SED ABLE TO USE THAT TECHNIQUE?

I'M SO GLAD THAT EVERYONE IS SAFE
IS SED-KUN STILL SLEEPING?

I FELT MAGICAL POWER FROM IT... BUT I HAVE NEVER SEEN THAT MAGIC BEFORE.

THAT WAS .....


MY FIRST TIME USING IT...
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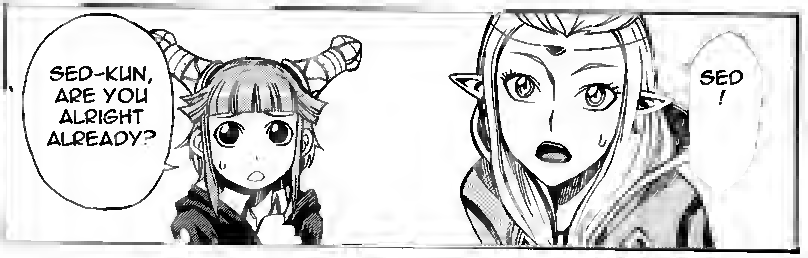
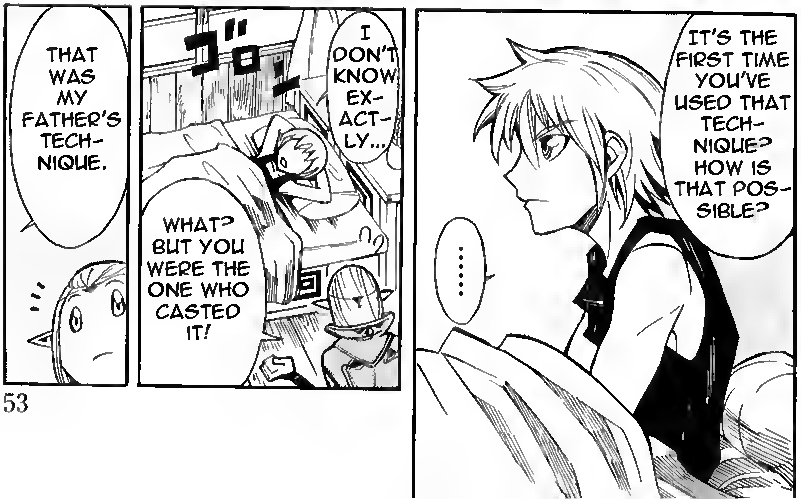

SED-KUN, ARE YOU ALRIGHT ALREADY?
SED!


THAT WAS MY FATHER'S TECH-NIQUE.
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I DON'T KNOW EX-ACT-LY...
WHAT? BUT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO CASTED IT!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE USED THAT TECH-NIQUE? HOW IS THAT POS-SIBLE?
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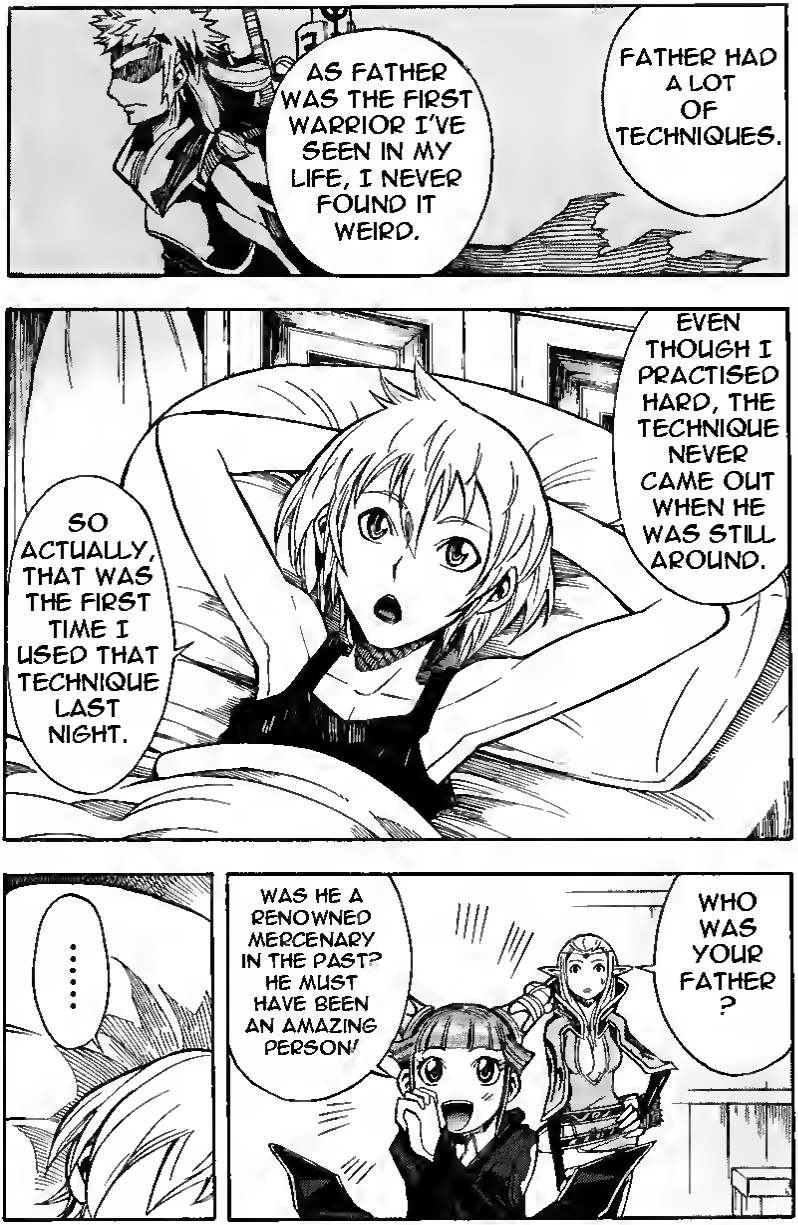
FATHER HAD A LOT OF TECHNIQUES.
AS FATHER WAS THE FIRST WARRIOR I'VE SEEN IN MY LIFE, I NEVER FOUND IT WEIRD.
EVEN THOUGH I PRACTISED HARD, THE TECHNIQUE NEVER CAME OUT WHEN HE WAS STILL AROUND.
SO ACTUALLY, THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I USED THAT TECHNIQUE LAST NIGHT.
WHO WAS YOUR FATHER?
WAS HE A RENOWNED MERCENARY IN THE PAST? HE MUST HAVE BEEN AN AMAZING PERSON!
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HE WAS NOT MY REAL FATHER, AS I WAS ADOPTED.
WHO KNOWS? I DON'T KNOW MUCH.

EH? IT'S NOTH-ING! I DON'T REALLY MIND!
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I'M SO SORRY! SED-KUN! WE DIDN'T MEAN TO...

EH?
AH..
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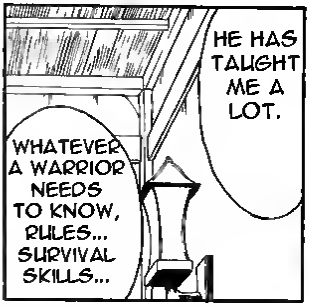
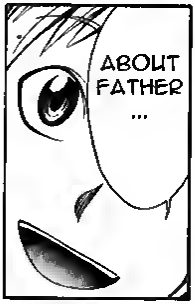
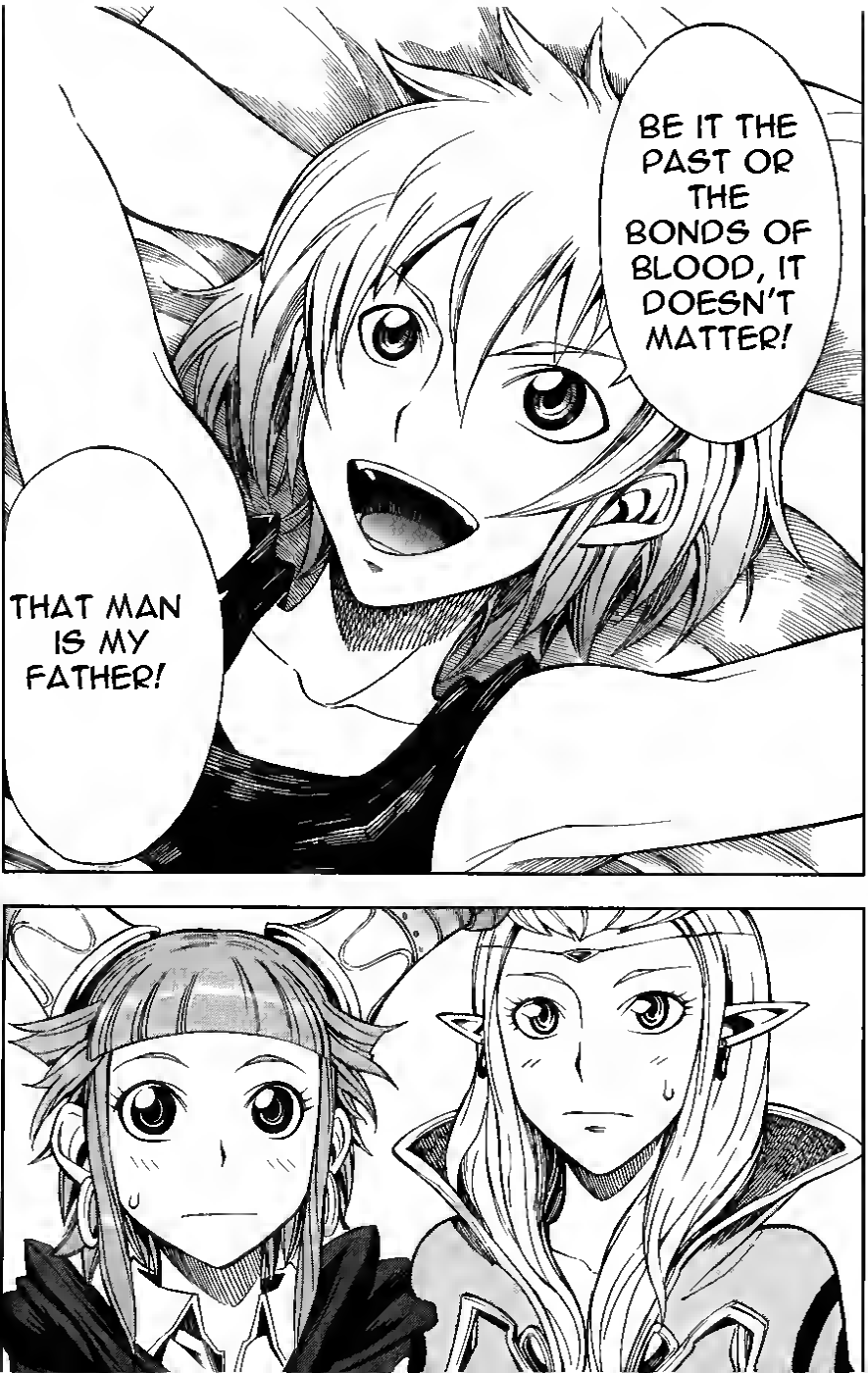

HE HAS TAUGHT ME A LOT.
WHATEVER A WARRIOR NEEDS TO KNOW, RULES... SURVIVAL SKILLS...


ABOUT FATHER ...


BE IT THE PAST OR THE BONDS OF BLOOD, IT DOESN'T MATTER!
THAT MAN IS MY FATHER!

SORRY TO INTERRUPT BUT....
IS IT?
I AM GLAD TO HEAR IT. YOU DIDN'T TALK ABOUT YOURSELF BEFORE.
YES
NO... IT ISN'T ...
ARE ALL THESE WORDS TOO SENSE-LESS?
AH ....
IT'S FIXED ~
SURPRISE! SEO!
LET'S GO EVERY-BODY
WITH THIS, WE CAN CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY!
OH !
IT WAS FIXED WHILE YOU WERE ASLEEP.

TO THE SEA !!
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TAKE OFF !!!

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THE WORLD IS CHANGING... AND HE WILL FACE THE DRAGON'S POWER ONCE MORE.
THE ONE WHO HAS THE WILL OF THE DRAGON SLAYER
HOW IT WILL TURN OUT, ONLY FATE KNOWS ...
I WILL LEAVE IT TO YOU ...
SMALL WARRIOR ...

FANTASTIC! THAT THERE ARE OTHER POWERS BESIDES MAGIC!
WOW.... AWESOME! IT'S FLYING!
KYAAAAA!
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OKIRON-SAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HUH? WHAT IS OKIRON DOING BY HERSELF?
UFUFU ♥ SO OKIRON-SAN DOES HAVE A WEAKNESS...
HAA~ WHY IS THIS THING FLOATING?
M-MY HIP...
S-STOP IT... I AM NOT GOOD WITH FLYING SHIPS...
EH? COULD IT BE... YOU'RE SCARED?

HEY! DID YOU DO THAT ON PUR-POSE?
WHERE IS THIS SHIP HEADING TO?
HYAAAAA!
HEY! OKIR-ON!
FUUH
IT IS OKAY, IT'S OKAY ... CALM YOURSELF
WHERE? UMM... SOMEWHERE OVER THE SEA?
THAT'S RIGHT.. WE DON'T KNOW OUR DESTINATION.
WHY HASN'T ANYONE HEARD ABOUT IT?
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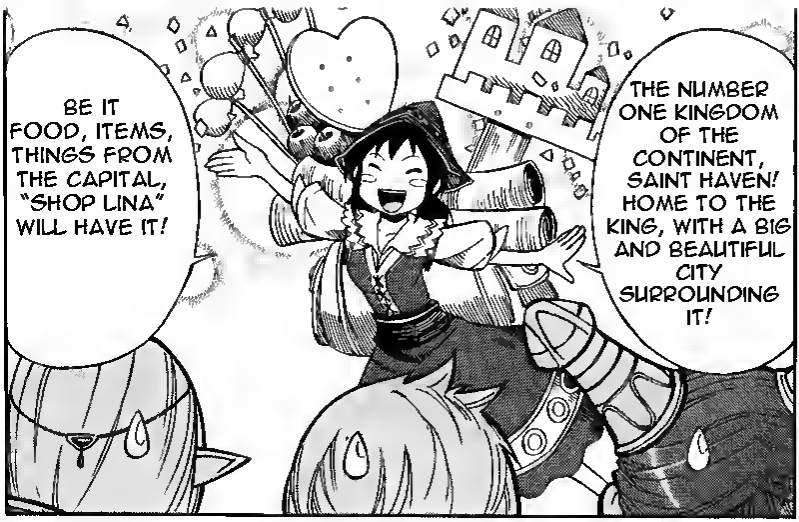
IT'S SAINT HAVEN!


BE IT FOOD, ITEMS, THINGS FROM THE CAPITAL, "SHOP LINA" WILL HAVE IT!
THE NUMBER ONE KINGDOM OF THE CONTINENT, SAINT HAVEN! HOME TO THE KING, WITH A BIG AND BEAUTIFUL CITY SURROUNDING IT!

YOU ARE?
EXCUSE ME.
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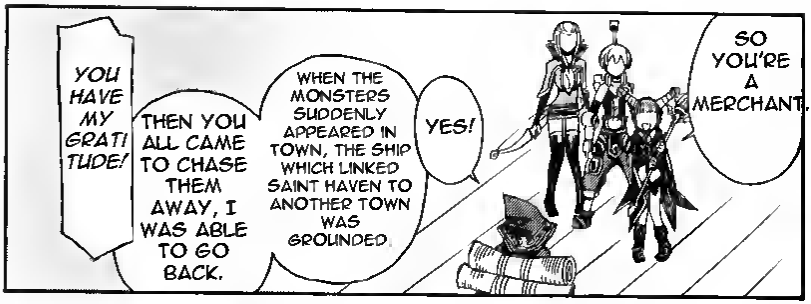
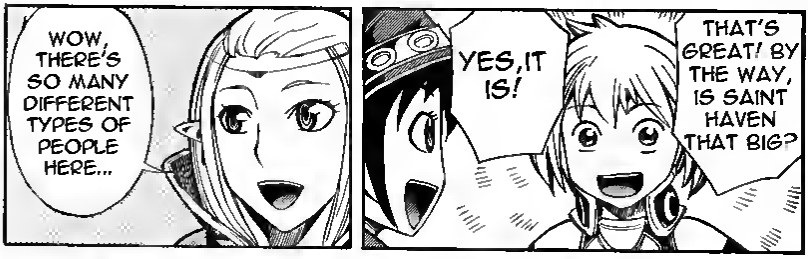
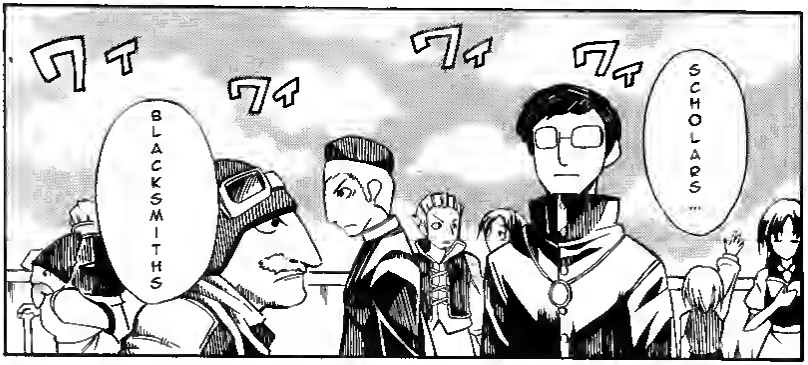
MY NAME IS LINA! NICE TO MEET YOU!
SORRY FOR THE LATE INTRODUCTION! I AM FROM SAINT HAVEN'S ITEM SHOP.


SO YOU'RE A MERCHANT.
YES!
WHEN THE MONSTERS SUDDENLY APPEARED IN TOWN, THE SHIP WHICH LINKED SAINT HAVEN TO ANOTHER TOWN WAS GROUNDED.
THEN YOU ALL CAME TO CHASE THEM AWAY, I WAS ABLE TO GO BACK.
YOU HAVE MY GRATITUDE!


WOW, THERE'S SO MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF PEOPLE HERE...
YES, IT IS!
THAT'S GREAT! BY THE WAY, IS SAINT HAVEN THAT BIG?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BLACKSMITHS
SCHOLARS...

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YUP
AS EXPECTED OF A SHIP HEADING TO THE CAPITAL

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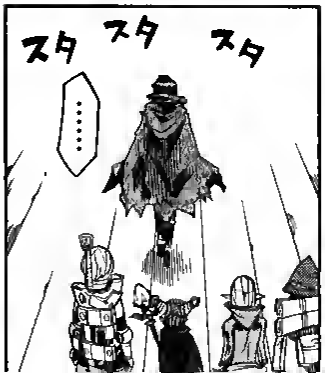
SINCE THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE, THEN IT'S NOT SURPRISING FOR THOSE TYPES TO BE HERE TOO...
THAT IS ONE STRANGE PERSON..
SCARY...
WHAT IS THAT...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UWA...
KYAAA
HEEE!
KYAAA
WHAT WAS THAT?
I DON'T KNOW...
IT SHOOK...
YES...
ANYWAY, WASN'T THIS CAUSED BY THE SUDDEN WINDS?
DOESN'T MATTER. CHECK THE SIDES. THE PASSENGERS ARE WORRIED.
ROGER
HEY, WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT DID IT HIT?
THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY OBSTACLES IN THIS AREA, YOU KNOW?
WHO KNOWS?

UWAAAAA!!
WHAT THE HELL?!

KYAAA
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HELP US!
GYAAA!!! IT'S A MON-STER !!

HEEE!
URGH.. EVERYBODY RUN! BACK AWAY!
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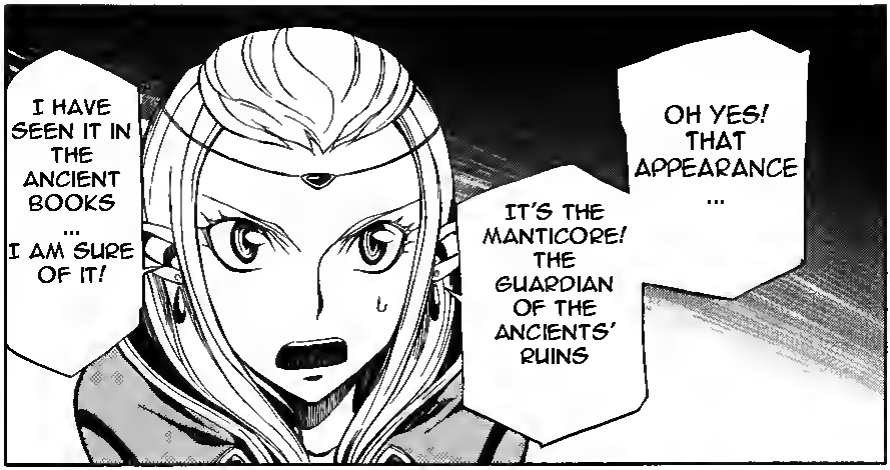
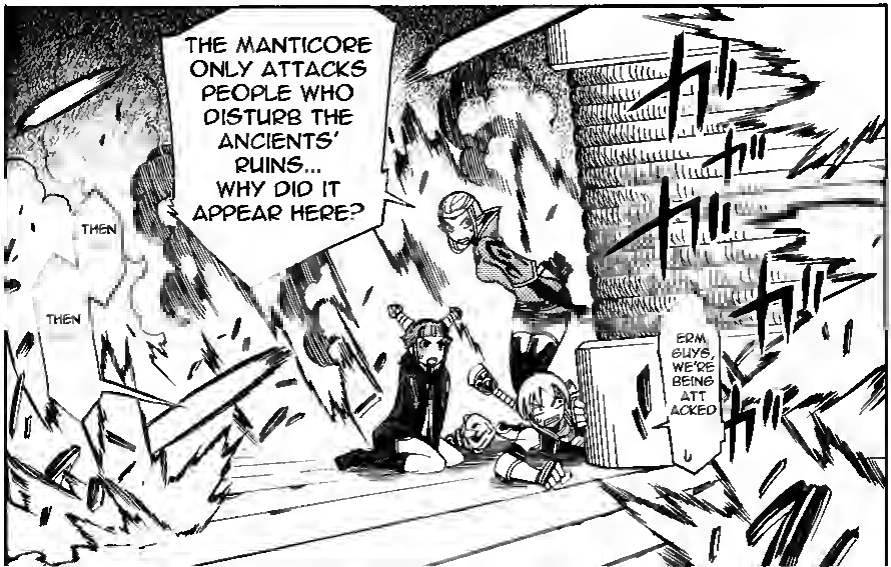
WHAT IS THAT? I HAVE NEVER SEEN THIS BEFORE!
HEY... ABOUT THAT MONSTER...
IT'S SO MANY TIMES BIGGER THAN MINOTAURUS!
EH?


I HAVE SEEN IT IN THE ANCIENT BOOKS ... I AM SURE OF IT!
IT'S THE MANTICORE! THE GUARDIAN OF THE ANCIENTS' RUINS
OH YES! THAT APPEARANCE ...

BUT?
BUT ...
IT MUST HAVE AWAKENED WHEN VELSKUD BROKE THE RUINS' SEAL ...
EVEN SO... WHY IS THAT THING HERE?


THE MANTICORE ONLY ATTACKS PEOPLE WHO DISTURB THE ANCIENTS' RUINS... WHY DID IT APPEAR HERE?
THEN
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ERM, GUYS, WE'RE BEING ATTACKED

THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF MAGIC.
TO CONTROL HUMANS, FOR EXAMPLE... IF THE MAGIC IS STRONG ENOUGH, EVEN A MONSTER CAN BE CONTROLLED!
IS SOME-BODY CON-TROLLING IT?
!?
IS THAT POSSIBLE?
BUT IS THERE ANY HUMAN WHO CAN CONTROL SUCH A MONSTER?
EXCUSE ME
SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
THAT MEANS ...

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT A MONSTER IS CONTROLLING THE MANTICORE FROM WITHIN THE SHIP.
!!!
MONSTERS ???

AT ANY RATE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO KILL IT WITH MY SWORD.
EH ??
EVEN SO, HOW DO WE CONFIRM THIS?
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GEEZ, ACTING ON HIS OWN AGAIN!
SED-KUN!
AH!
I WILL SEARCH FOR THAT SUSPICIOUS PERSON. YOU GUYS, TRY TO LURE IT AWAY AND STOP IT!
HOW ON EARTH
ARE WE SUPPOSED TO FIGHT THIS MONSTER!?

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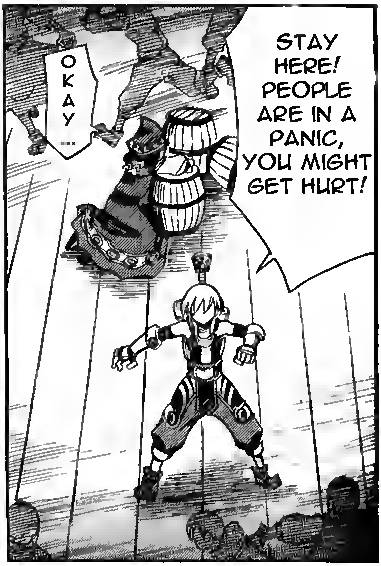
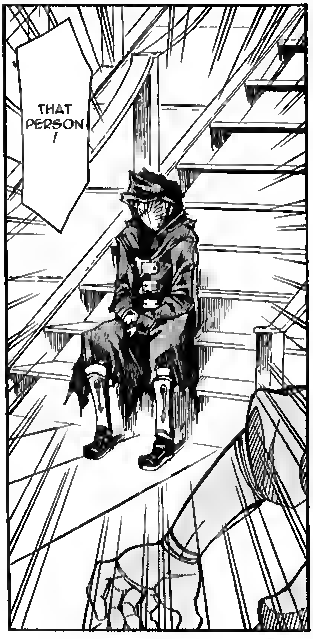
KYAA
WATCH OUT
THAT WAS SCARY ... ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
ADVETURER!

DAMN, SO WHAT NOW? THE MONSTER MIGHT BE AMONGST US...


STAY HERE! PEOPLE ARE IN A PANIC, YOU MIGHT GET HURT!
OKAY ...


THAT PERSON!

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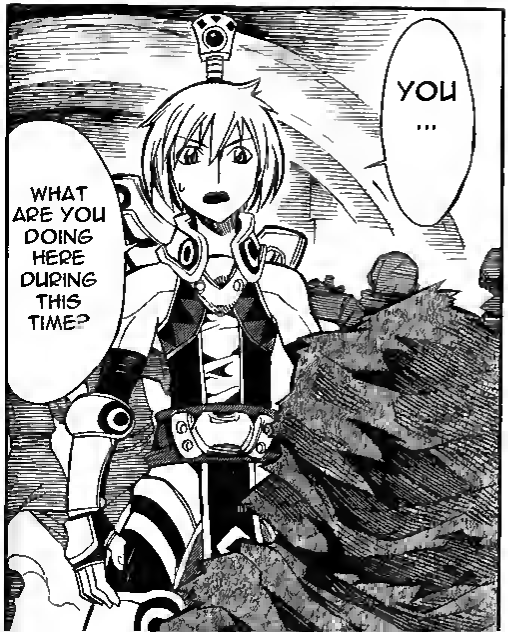
WHERE COULD IT BE?
IF IT IS REALLY ON THE SHIP...

THAT MASK... COULD IT BE...
THE MONSTER IN DISGUISE?


YOU ...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE DURING THIS TIME?

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TAKE IT OFF!
THAT MASK ...
.....
HEY, WAIT!
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WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING
...WHA.....
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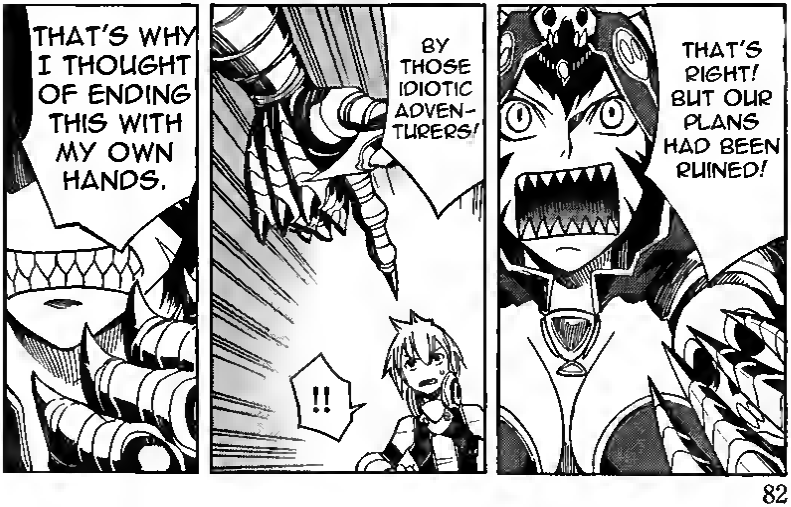
WHAT?
ANOTHER UNOBSERVANT IDIOT.
THIS IS ...?
THE MANTI-CORE HAS STOPPED!
LOOK! OKIRON-SAN!
AH...
DON'T INTER-FERE!
GUUU..
HOW DARE YOU
!!

DAMN YOU ALL!!!!
SO YOU FINALLY REVEALED YOURSELF, HUH... DARK ELF ELENA.
WHAT!

YOU WERE THE MASTERMIND BEHIND ALL THAT?
THE KIDNAPPING OF THE GIRL BY THE HARPIES, THE CONFUSION AT CALDEROCK,


THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT OF ENDING THIS WITH MY OWN HANDS.
BY THOSE IDIOTIC ADVEN-TURERS!
!!
THAT'S RIGHT! BUT OUR PLANS HAD BEEN RUINED!

WHY, WHY YOU ...
HOW DID YOU KNOW MY DIS-GUISE ?
BY SWEATING.
IN THIS SITUATION, PEOPLE WOULD HAVE ALREADY BROKEN OUT IN COLD SWEAT, BUT YOU DID NOT.
ONE WILL KNOW IF ONE OBSERVES CAREFULLY.
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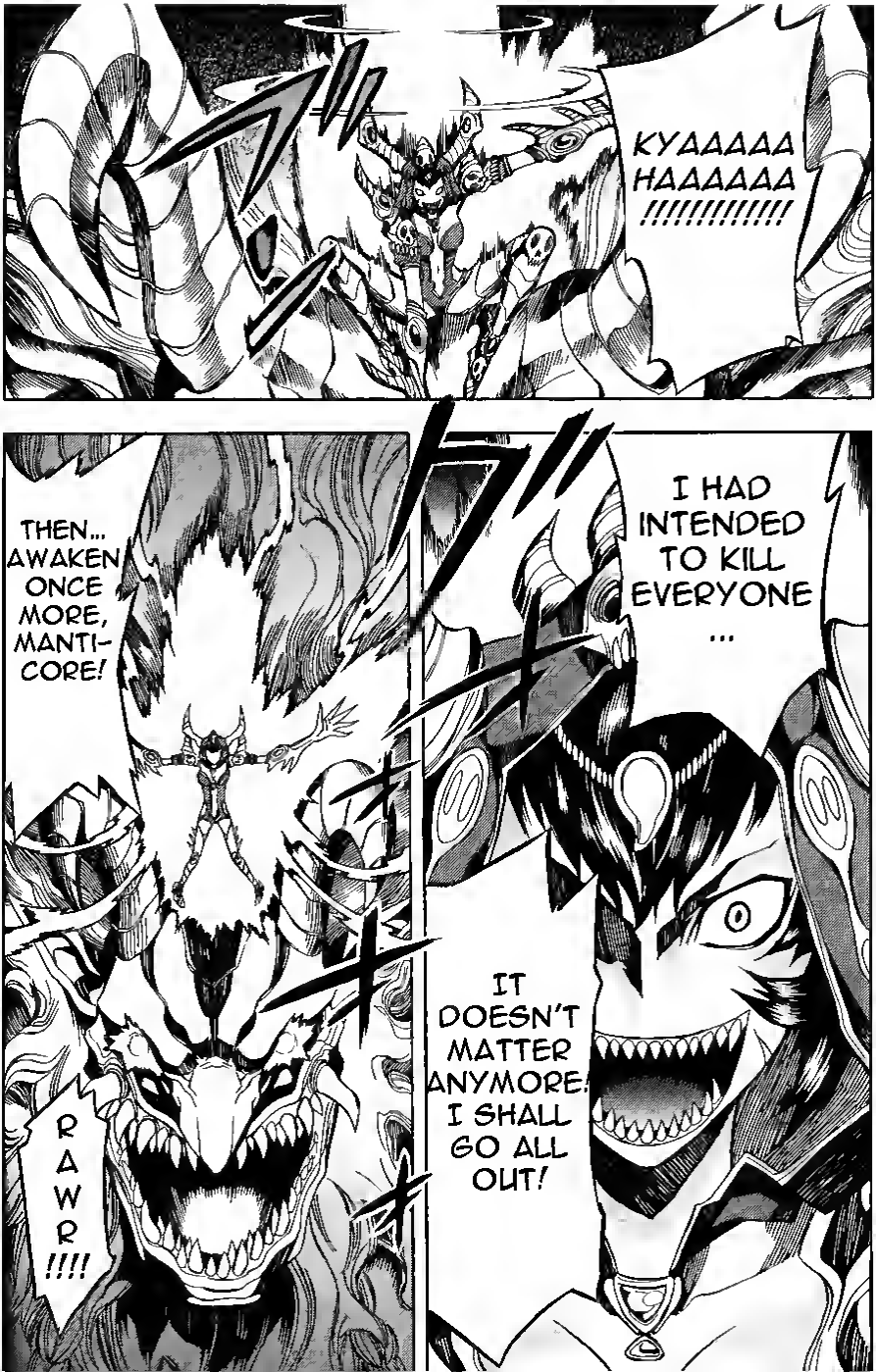
THIS FELLA, WHAT IS HE REALLY... ?


KYAAAAA HAAAAAA !!!!!!!!!!!!!
I HAD INTENDED TO KILL EVERYONE ...
IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE. I SHALL GO ALL OUT!
THEN... AWAKEN ONCE MORE, MANTI-CORE!
RAWR !!!!

DE-
STROY
THIS
SHIP!
IT'S GOING TO ATTACK THE SHIP!
EH!
IT'S CHAR GING IN!
THE SHIP IS GOING TO FALL!
OH NO ...

YOUR DESPAIR SHALL BE DISPELLED BY THE DIVINE LIGHT!
OH PITIFUL ONES ...

LIGHTNING BOLT!!!
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AWE-SOME ...
WHAT IS HE?
THAT PERSON DEFEATED THE MONSTER IN ONE HIT.
MAYBE... BUT RATHER THAN CALLING IT MAGIC, IT'S ACTUALLY...
DID HE JUST... USE MAGIC AS WELL?
YUURI... THAT LIGHTNING JUST NOW...
WHO ON EARTH ARE YOU?
YOU ...
DIVINE POWER !

I AM ONE OF WHOM WAS SENT BY THE ORDER TO FULFIL THE AIM OF PROTECTING THE WORLD FROM BEING OPPRESSED BY DARKNESS
CLERIC BENETTA.

MY TASK OF DEFEATING VELSKUD ...
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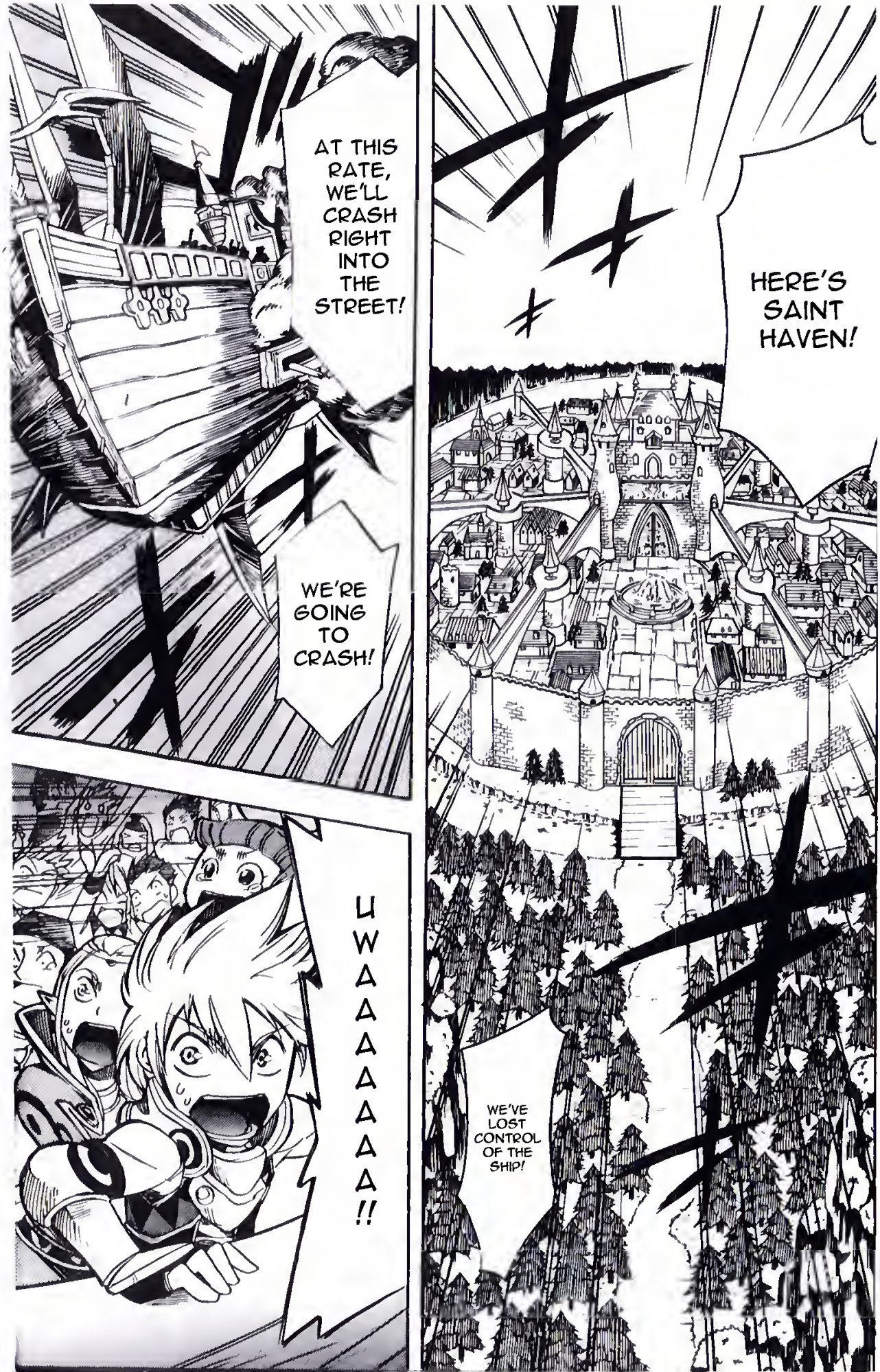
IS THE SAME AS YOURS!


HERE'S SAINT HAVEN!
WE'VE LOST CONTROL OF THE SHIP!
AT THIS RATE, WE'LL CRASH RIGHT INTO THE STREET!
WE'RE GOING TO CRASH!
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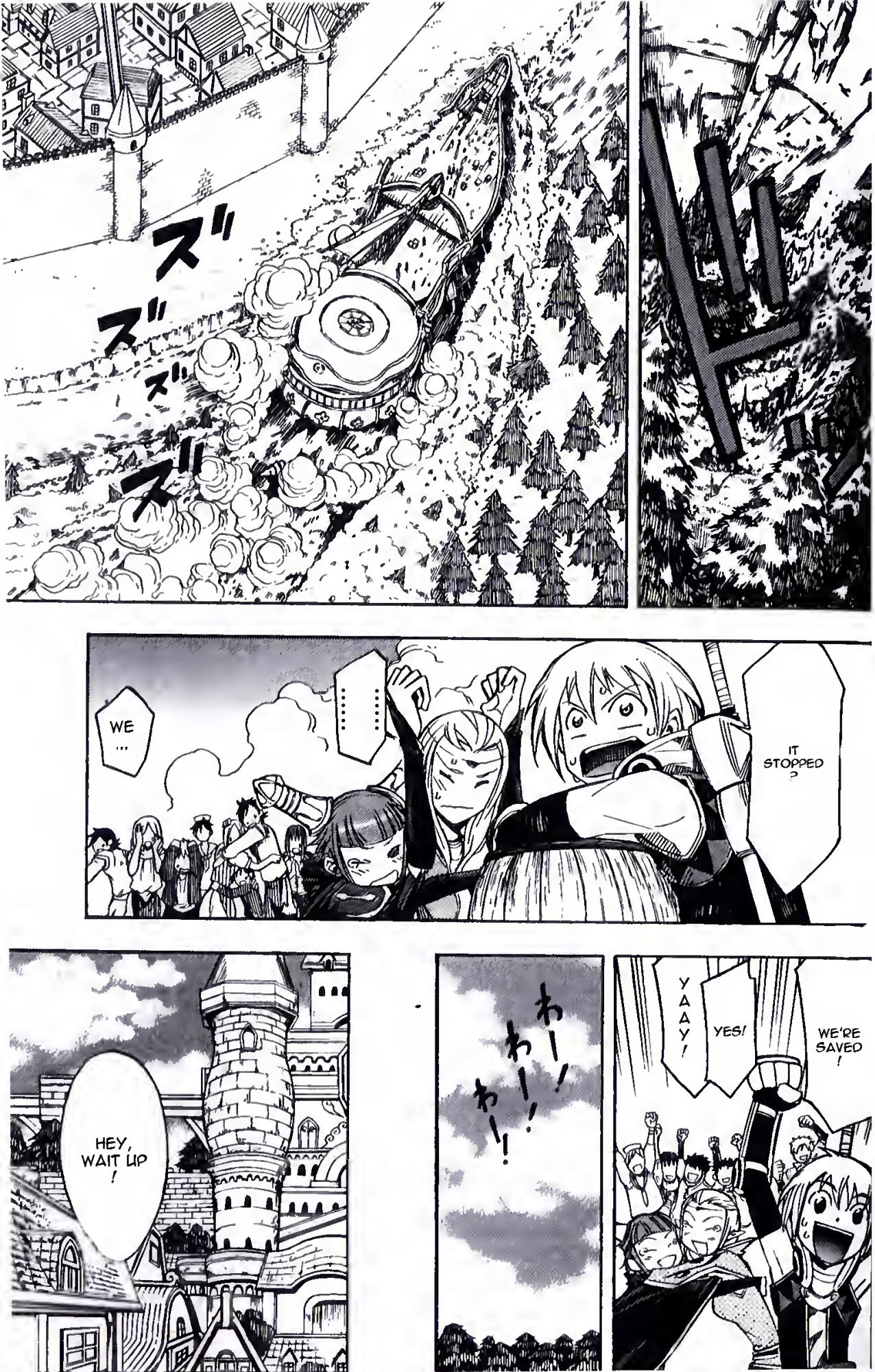
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IT STOPPED?
HEY, WAIT UP!
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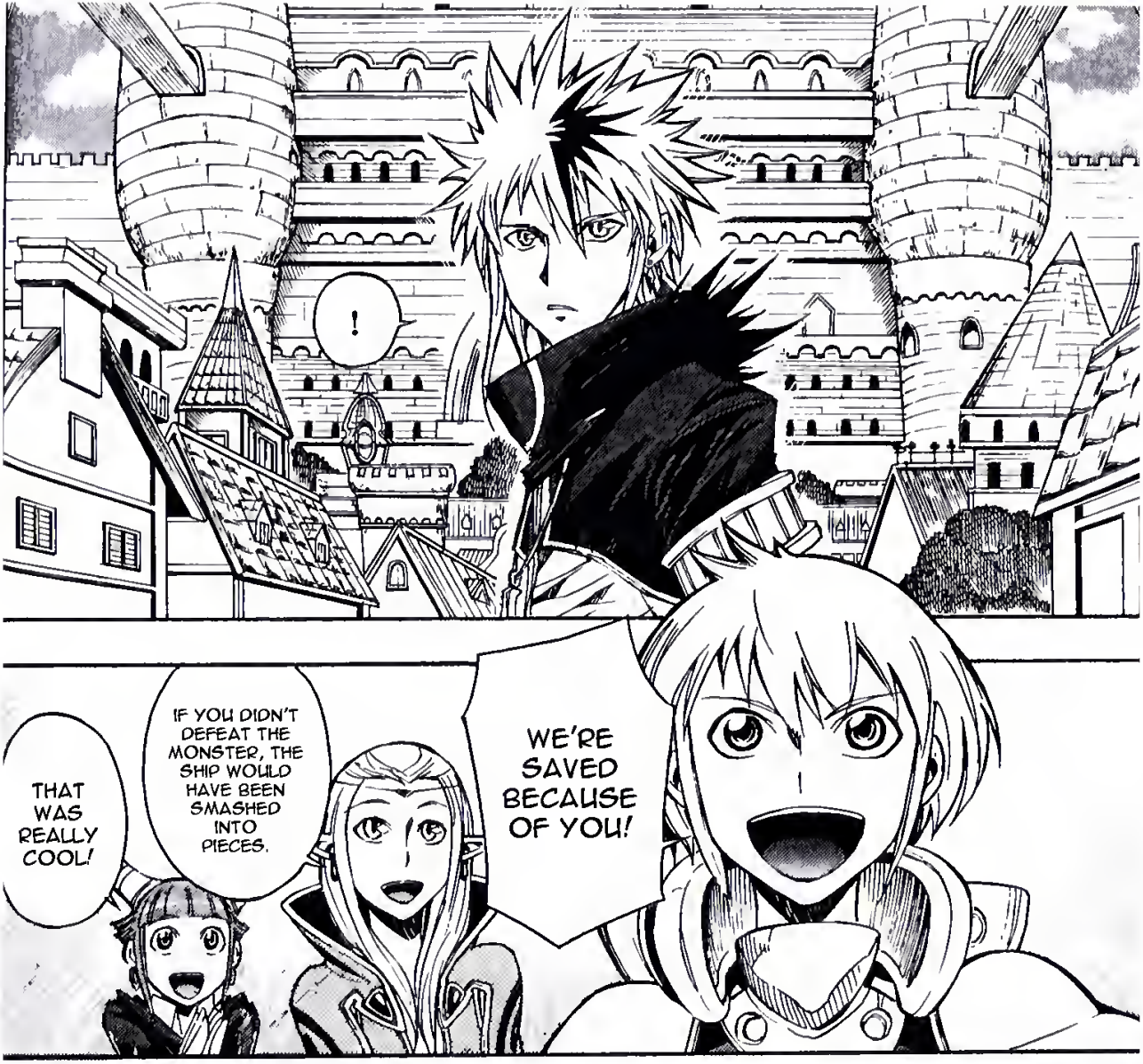
YAAY!
YES!
WE'RE SAVED!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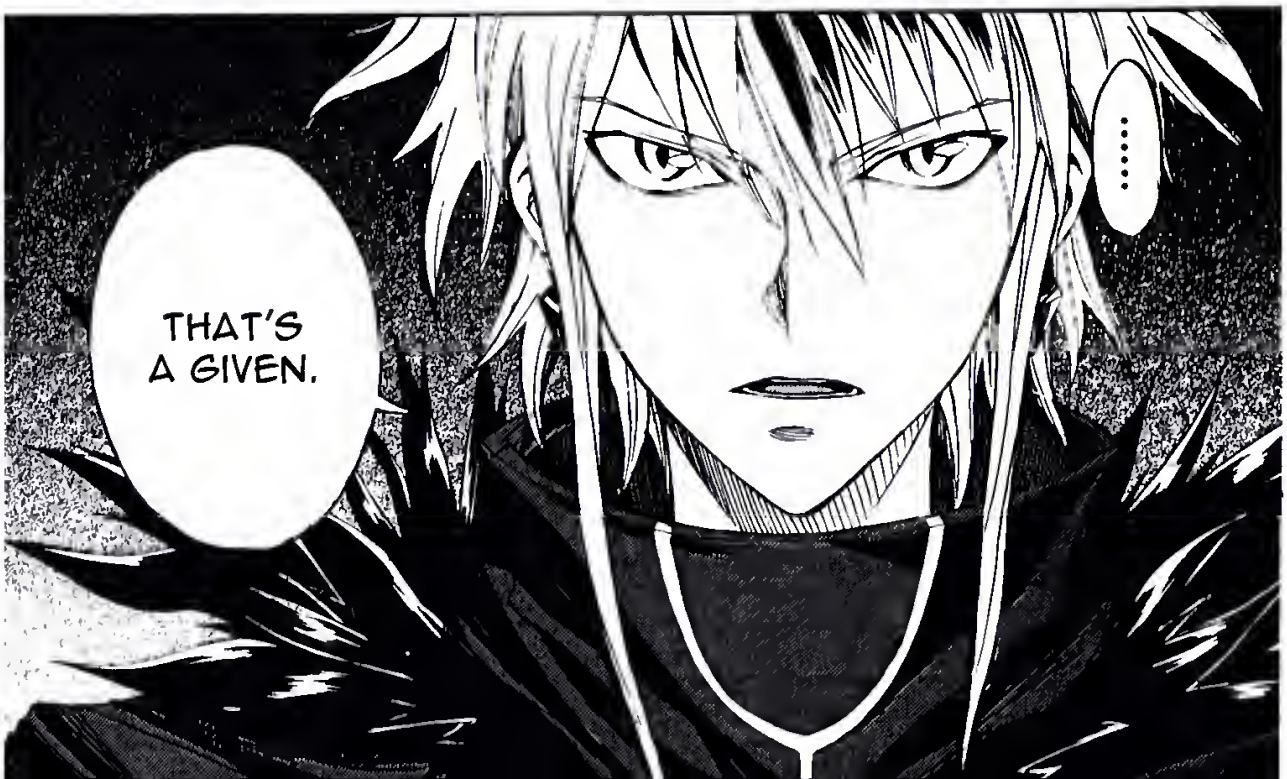
WE'RE SAVED BECAUSE OF YOU!
IF YOU DIDN'T DEFEAT THE MONSTER, THE SHIP WOULD HAVE BEEN SMASHED INTO PIECES.
THAT WAS REALLY COOL!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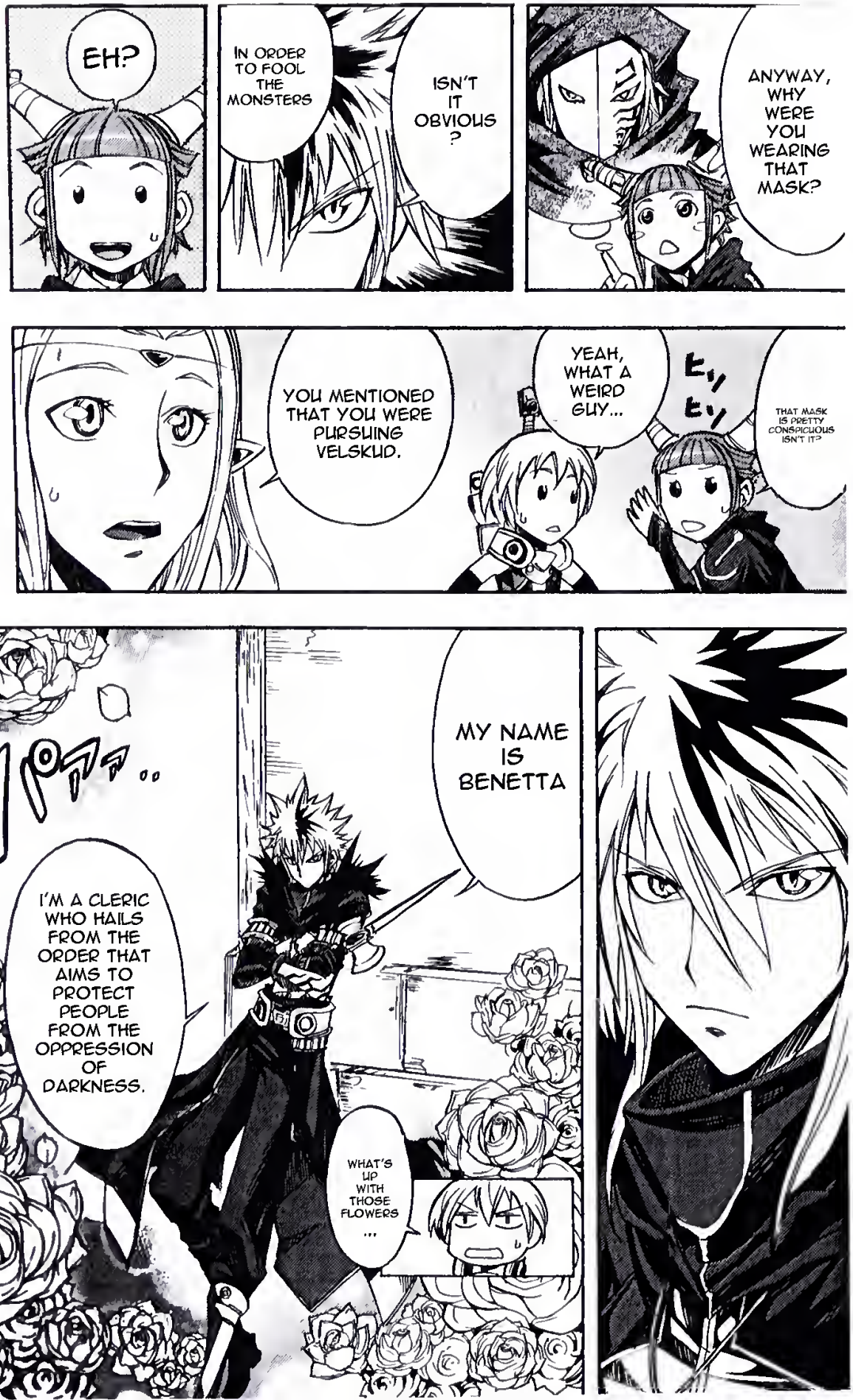
THAT'S A GIVEN.


EH?
IN ORDER TO FOOL THE MONSTERS
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS ?
ANYWAY, WHY WERE YOU WEARING THAT MASK?
YOU MENTIONED THAT YOU WERE PURSUING VELSKUD.
YEAH, WHAT A WEIRD GUY...
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THAT MASK IS PRETTY CONSPICUOUS ISN'T IT?
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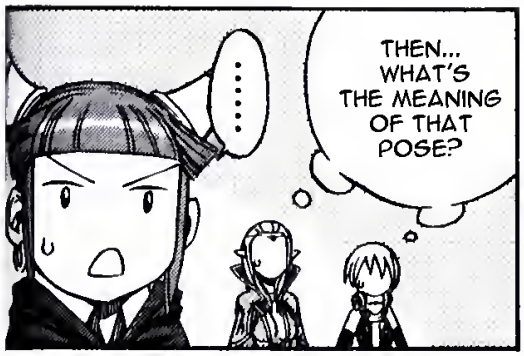
MY NAME IS BENETTA
I'M A CLERIC WHO HAILS FROM THE ORDER THAT AIMS TO PROTECT PEOPLE FROM THE OPPRESSION OF DARKNESS.
WHAT'S UP WITH THOSE FLOWERS ...


THEN... WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THAT POSE?
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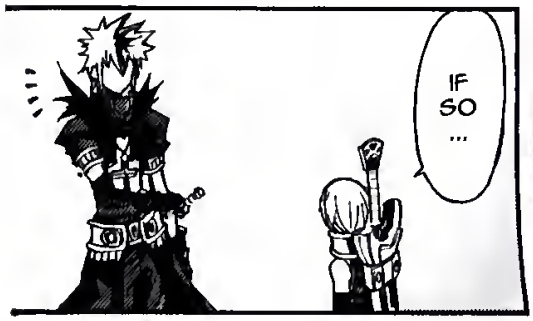
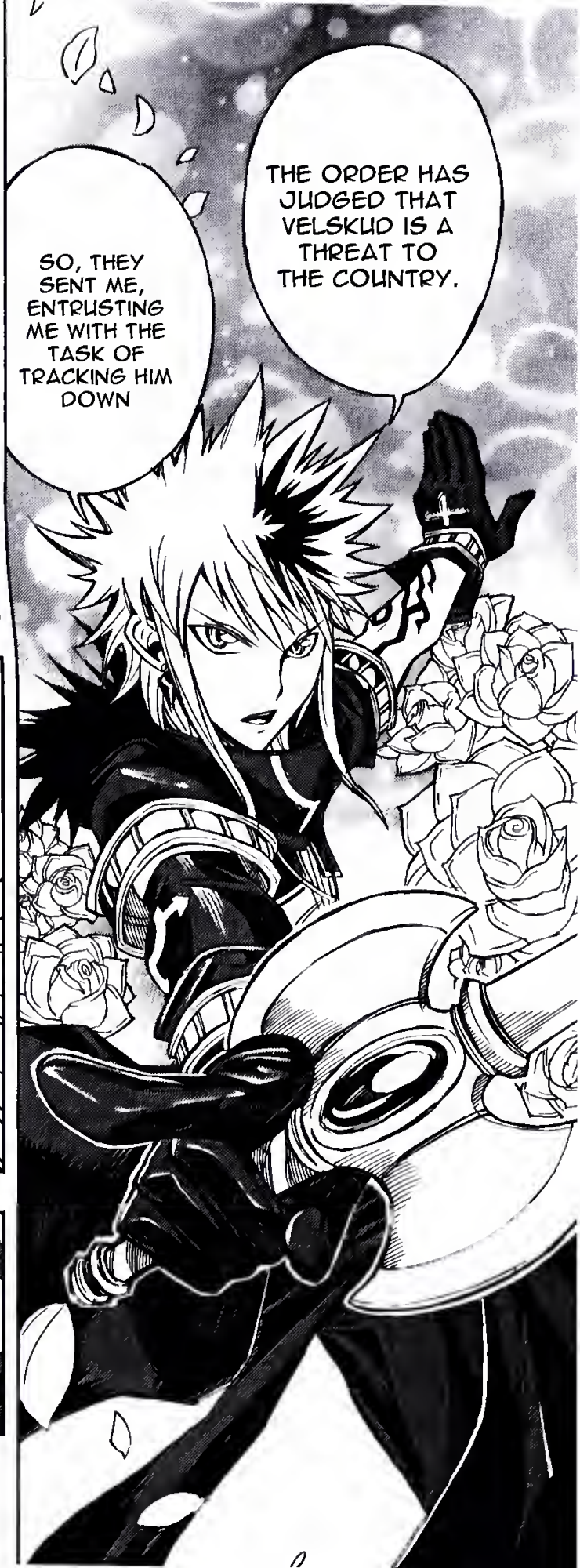

IF SO ...

SINCE WE HAVE THE SAME GOAL,
LET'S CHASE THAT FELLA TOGETHER!

OUCH!


THE ORDER HAS JUDGED THAT VELSKUD IS A THREAT TO THE COUNTRY.
SO, THEY SENT ME, ENTRUSTING ME WITH THE TASK OF TRACKING HIM DOWN

DON'T BE SO CONCEITED !
I DON'T REMEMBER SAYING THAT WE'RE COMRADES !
AH ???
YOU JUST RAN AWAY WHEN WE WERE ON THE SHIP, DIDN'T YOU?
DID YOU BECAME AN ADVENTURER WITH THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PLAYING AROUND?
OR DID YOU INTEND ON TAKING ALONG WOMEN AND CREATE YOUR OWN HAREM?
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MY, MY, TO THINK THAT WE WILL RESORT TO VIOLENCE ...
HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENING ?
HELL YEAH! BRING IT ON!
A FIGHT?
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YOU BASTARD! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
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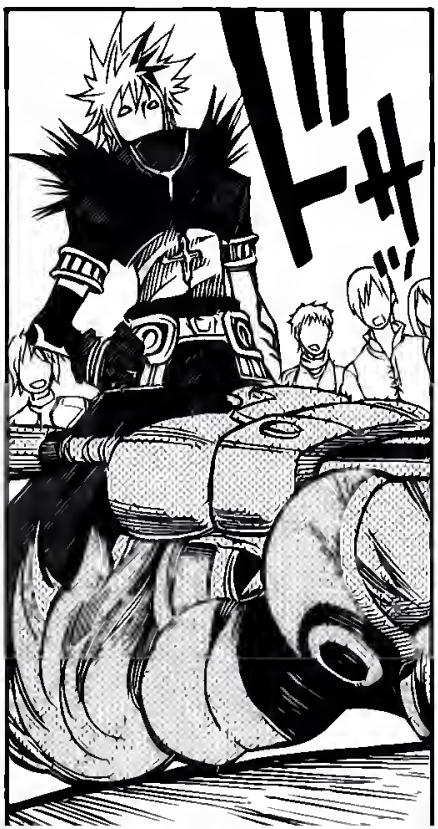
WHAT... ISN'T THE SHORT ONE TOO WEAK?
BORING
LET'S GO HOME
KUH ...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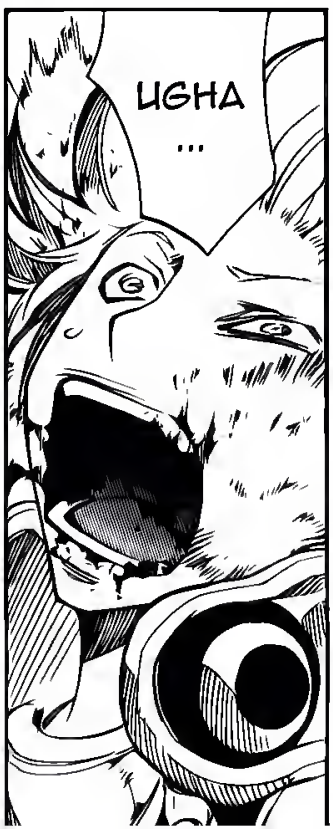
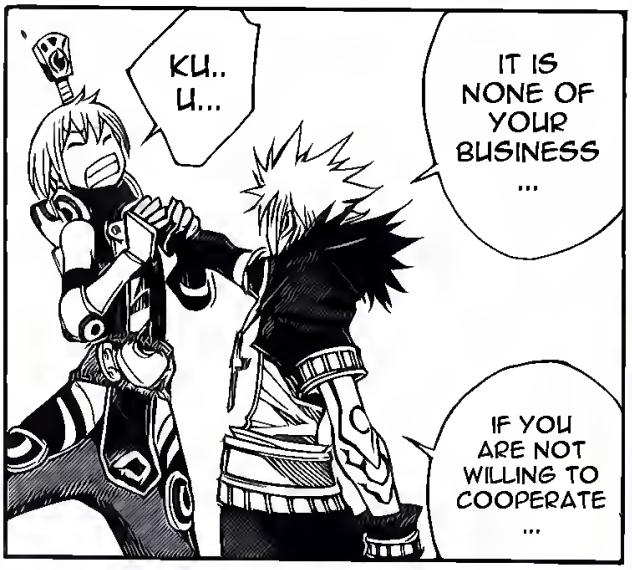

UGHA ...

TELL ME!
SINCE YOU WERE CHASING VELSKUD, DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT HIM?
OR ELSE! IT'S BETTER THAN HAVING YOU GO!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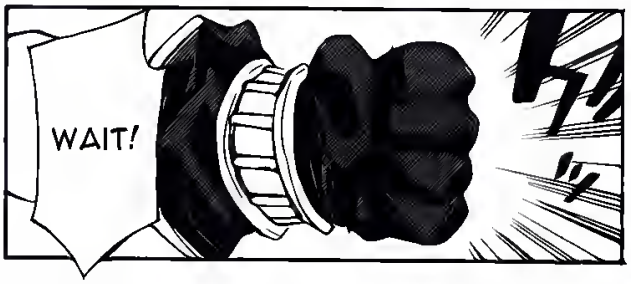
IT IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS ...
IF YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO COOPERATE ...

ONCE YOU GET THERE, THEN?
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO


WAIT!

PLEASE STOP IT!
BECAUSE I'LL TELL YOU!
YUURI ...
WE WERE TOLD TO FIND A PERSON NAMED GERRAINT !
THAT PERSON WAS SAID TO BE IN THE NEARBY MOUNTAIN
BLACK MOUNTAIN !
THEN WE WOULD HAVE THE POWER TO DEFEAT VELSKUD!
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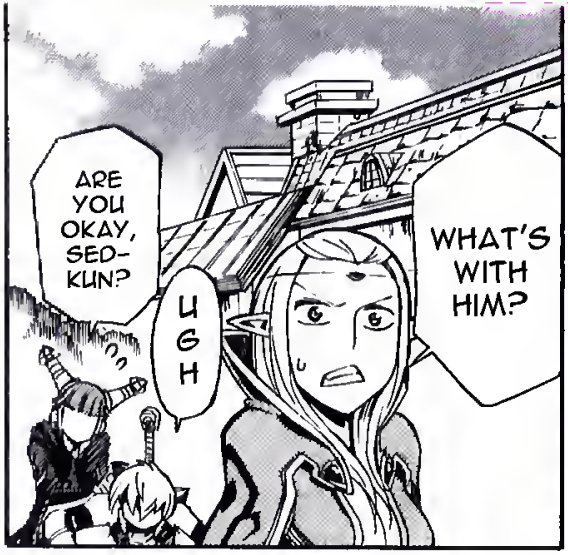
YES!
ARE YOU SURE?


ARE YOU OKAY, SED-KUN?
UGH
WHAT'S WITH HIM?

DAMN...
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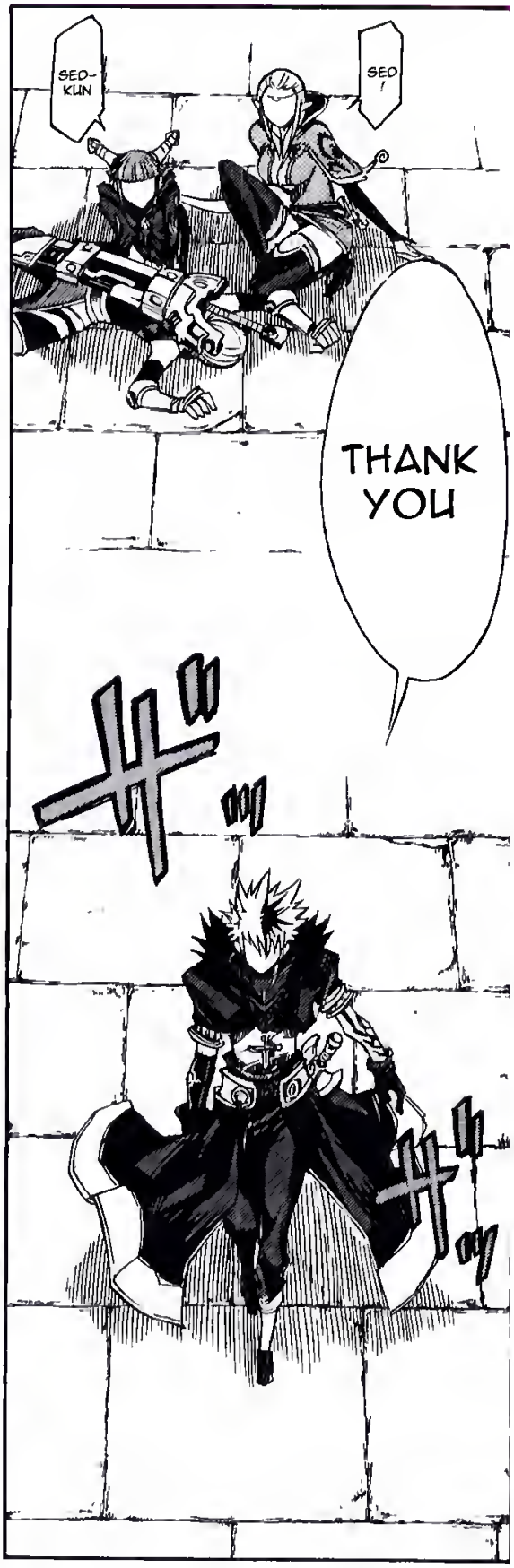
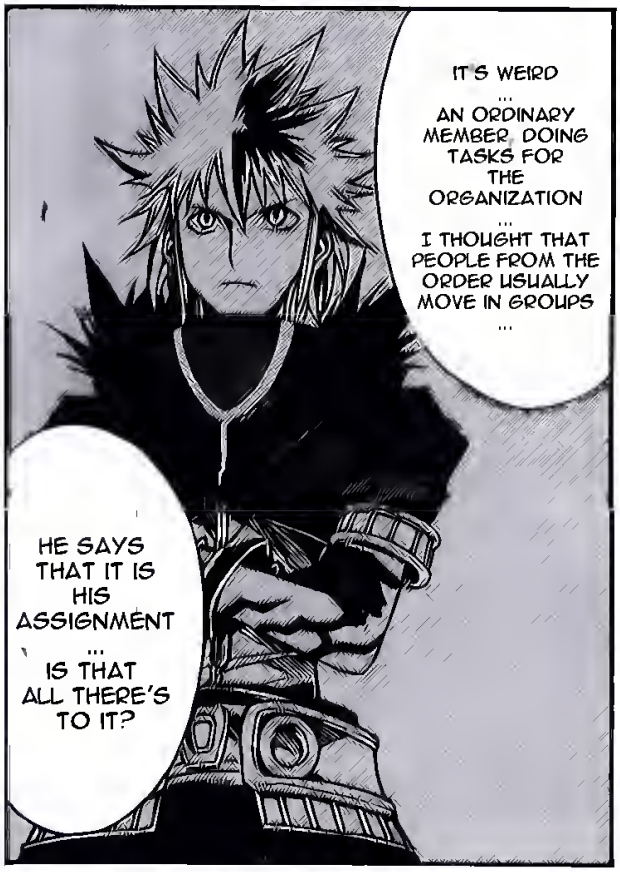
WE'LL ALSO GO!


SED-KUN
SED!
THANK YOU

BLACK
MOUNTAIN

EVEN SO, THAT CLERIC CALLED BENETTA ...


IT'S WEIRD ... AN ORDINARY MEMBER DOING TASKS FOR THE ORGANIZATION ... I THOUGHT THAT PEOPLE FROM THE ORDER USUALLY MOVE IN GROUPS ...
HE SAYS THAT IT IS HIS ASSIGNMENT ... IS THAT ALL THERE'S TO IT?

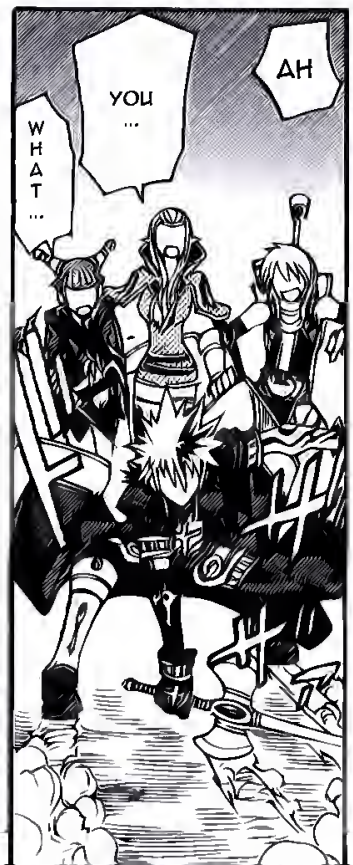
THE TREES HAVE ALL ROTTED ...
THIS IS PROBABLY THE EFFECT OF VELSKUD RESURRECTING THE DRAGON ...
WHO KNOWS... WE CAN ONLY MOVE FORWARD.

EVERYONE! PLEASE LOOK!
AH!

WHEN WE MEET, YOU'RE SO GOING DOWN!
EVEN THOUGH YOU ALMOST GOT KNOCKED DOWN INSTANTLY ..
DAMN THAT CLERIC!

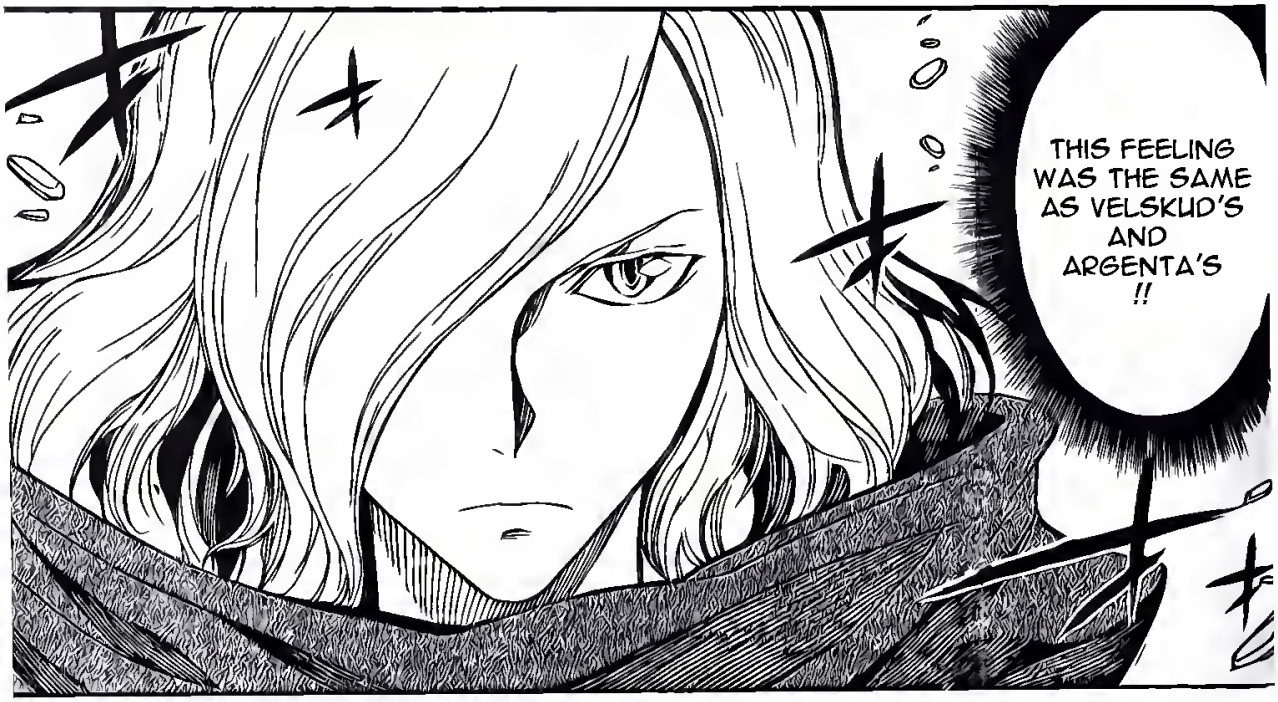
ALL THE MONSTERS HERE HAD BEEN BURNED ...
THAT'S THE CLERIC'S LIGHTNING !
ALL OF THEM HAS BEEN ...
JUST AS I THOUGHT, THAT PERSON IS TERRIFYING ...
WE CAN'T GIVE IN... HURRY!
THAT IS ...

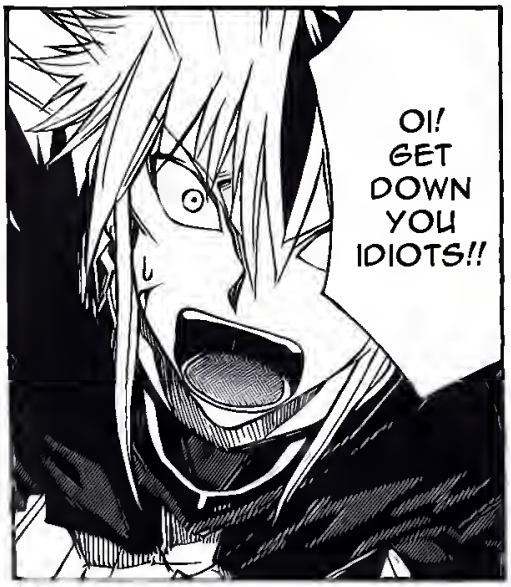
HUH?
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU HAVE SAID...

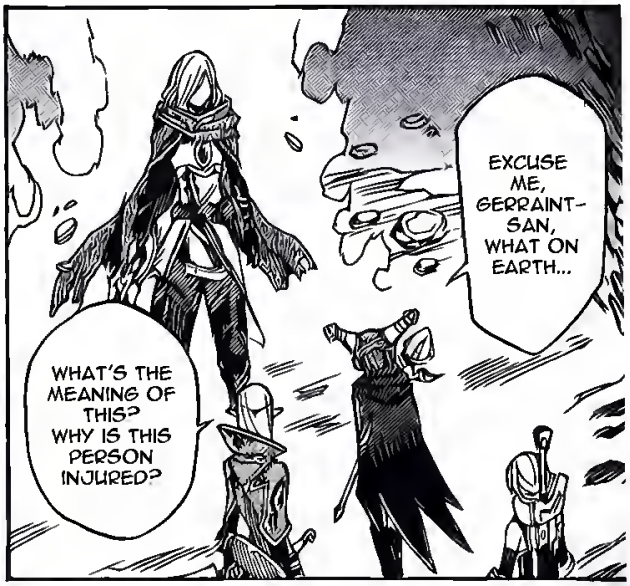

AH
YOU ...
WHAT ...

MY NAME IS GERRAINT.
YOU ALL MUST BE THE ADVENTURERS THAT ARGENTA HAD MENTIONED.
!?
WHO IS IT!?

YOU ARE ...


THIS FEELING WAS THE SAME AS VELSKUD'S AND ARGENTA'S !!


OI! GET DOWN YOU IDIOTS!!


EXCUSE ME, GERRAINT-SAN, WHAT ON EARTH...
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? WHY IS THIS PERSON INJURED?

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KYAA
GUAA
GYAA
I HAVE HEARD FROM ARGENTA.
I AM A FRIEND OF VELSKUD'S
"COOPERATING WITH HUMANS",
SHE SAID ... FUH ...
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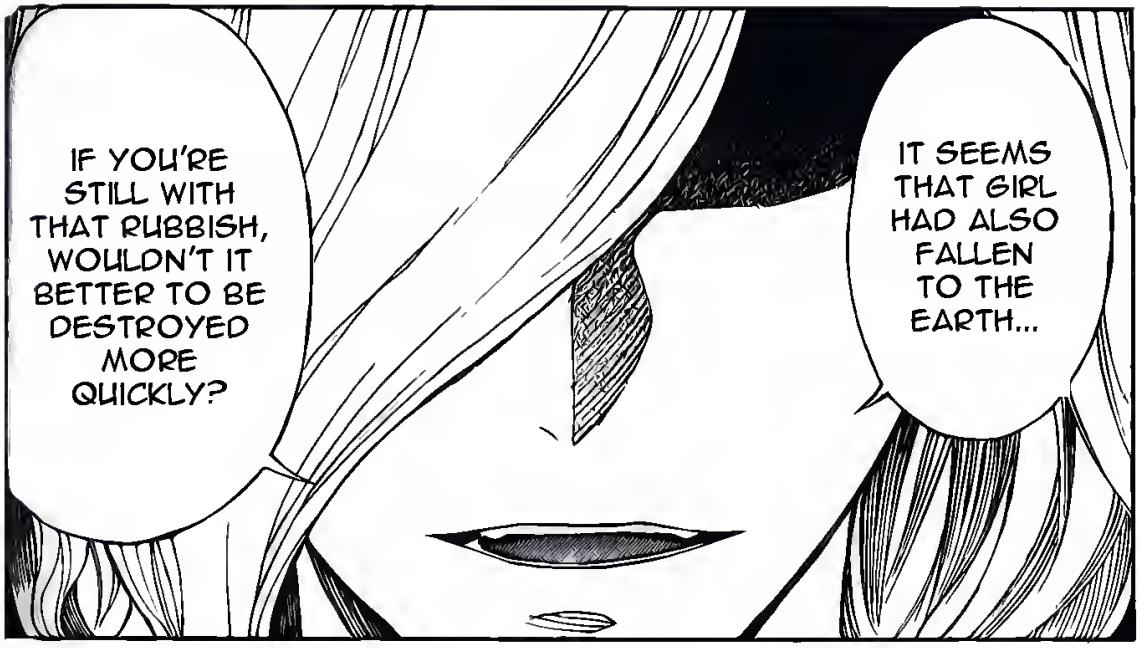
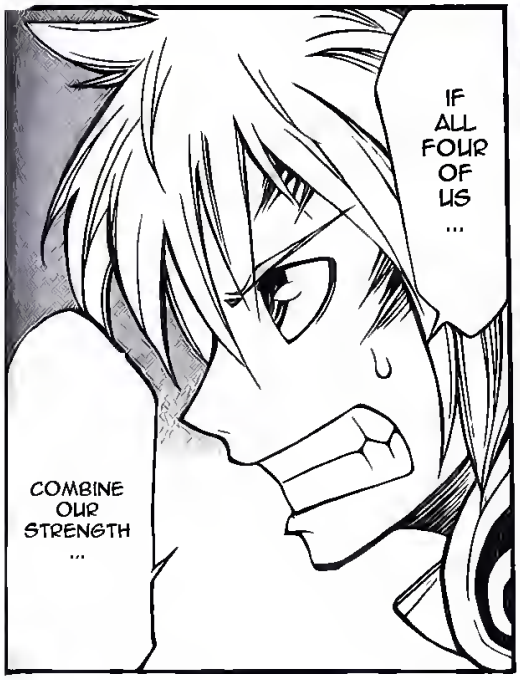

IF YOU'RE STILL WITH THAT RUBBISH, WOULDN'T IT BETTER TO BE DESTROYED MORE QUICKLY?
IT SEEMS THAT GIRL HAD ALSO FALLEN TO THE EARTH...

TO THINK THAT SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN...
SO... SO, WHAT WERE WE DOING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE FOR?
WHAT... COULD IT BE THAT WE WERE BETRAYED?


IF ALL FOUR OF US ...
COMBINE OUR STRENGTH ...

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
THIS POWER... WHAT CAN WE DO...
BUT THIS FELLA KNOWS ABOUT VELSKUD.
...

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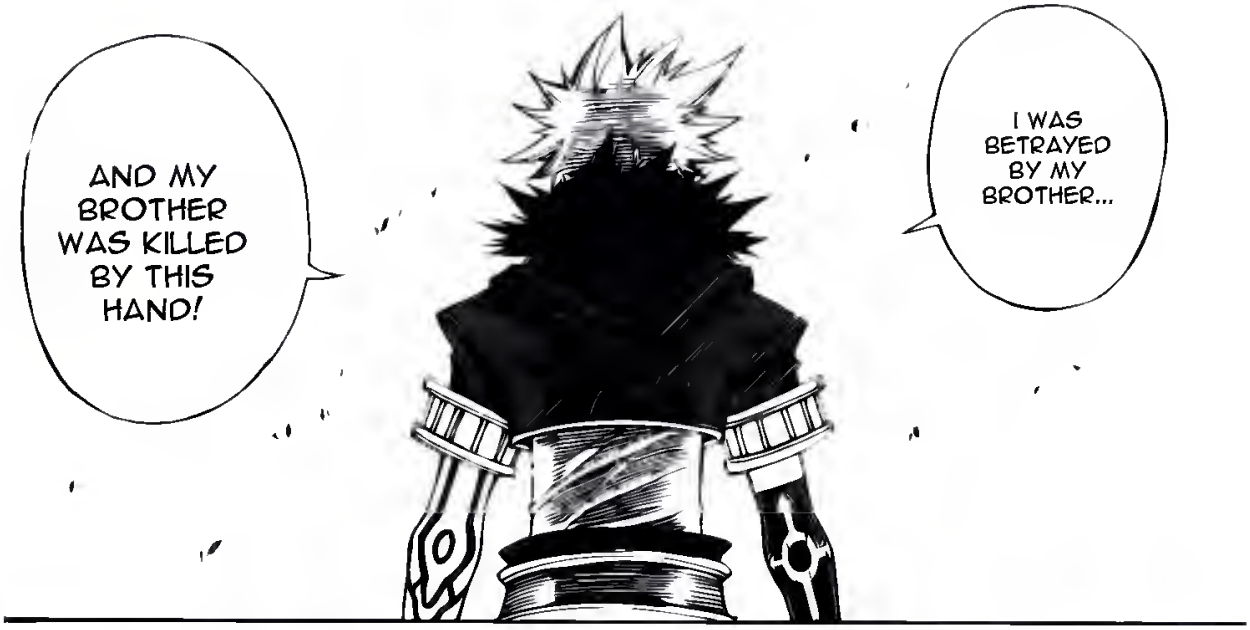
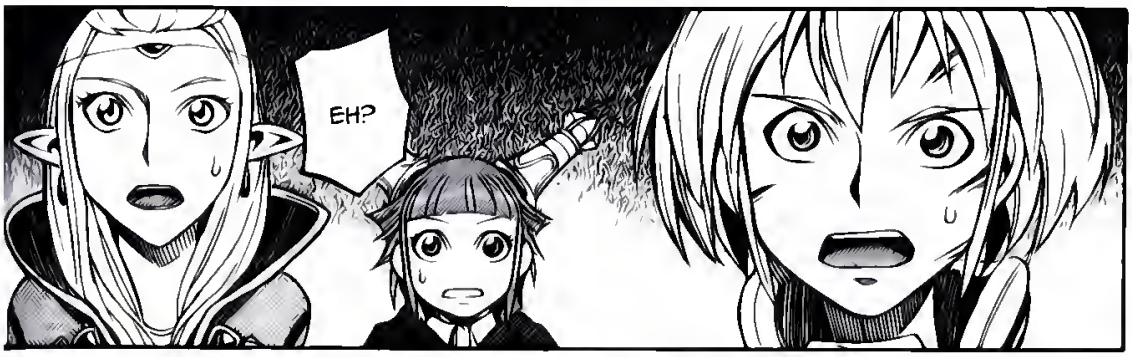
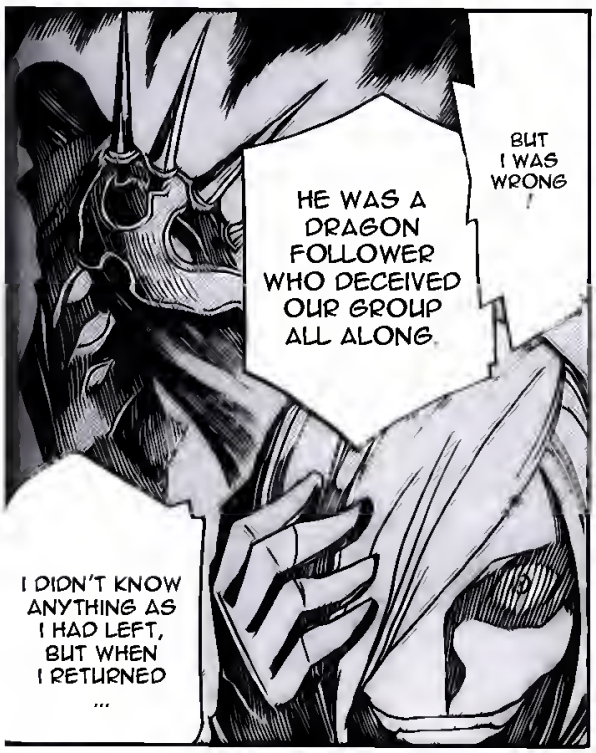
I HAVE NO NTENTIONS OF COOPERATING WITH YOU PEOPLE!
ALL THREE OF US COULDN'T EVEN SCRATCH VELSKUD! NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOU ARE, YOU CAN'T EXPECT...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING AT THIS TIME!?
BASTARD! GET A GRIP ON YOURSELF !!
I LIKE BEING ALONE.
I DON'T LIKE HAVING FRIENDS.


I WAS BETRAYED BY MY BROTHER...
AND MY BROTHER WAS KILLED BY THIS HAND!


EH?

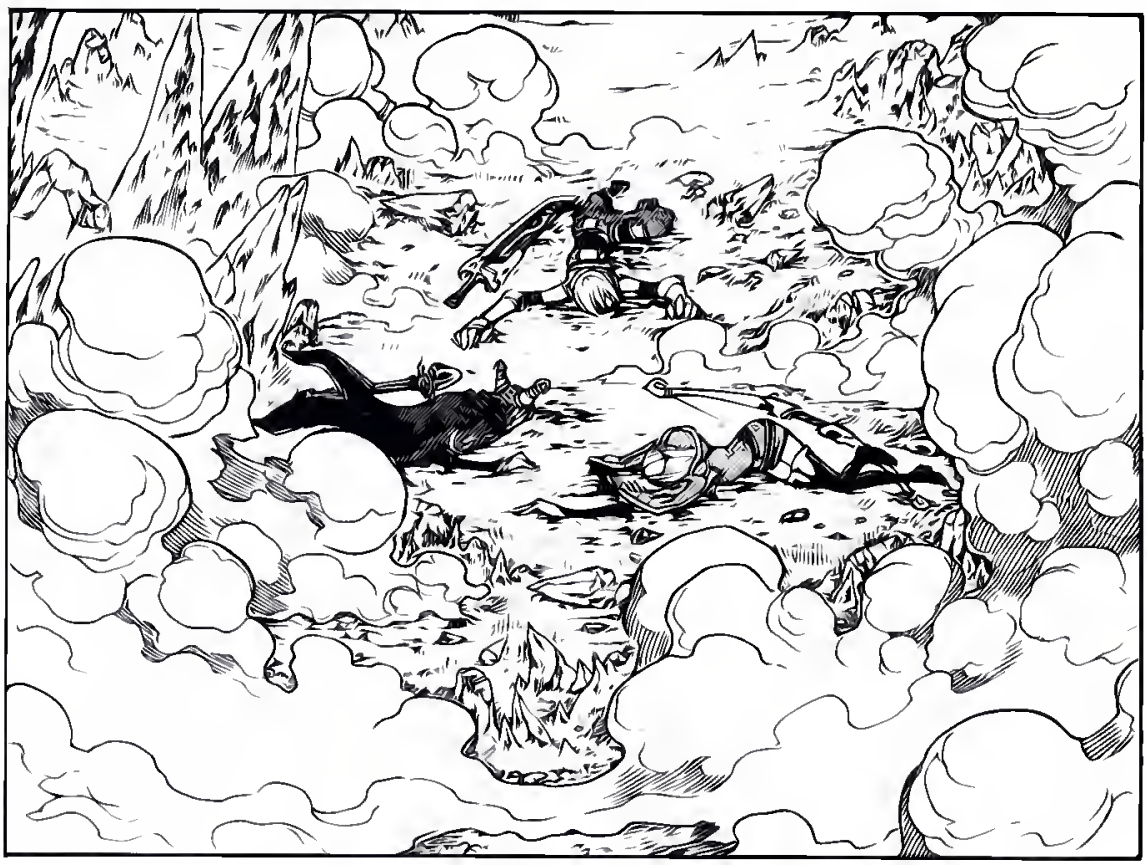

I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING AS I HAD LEFT, BUT WHEN I RETURNED ...
HE WAS A DRAGON FOLLOWER WHO DECEIVED OUR GROUP ALL ALONG.
BUT I WAS WRONG!

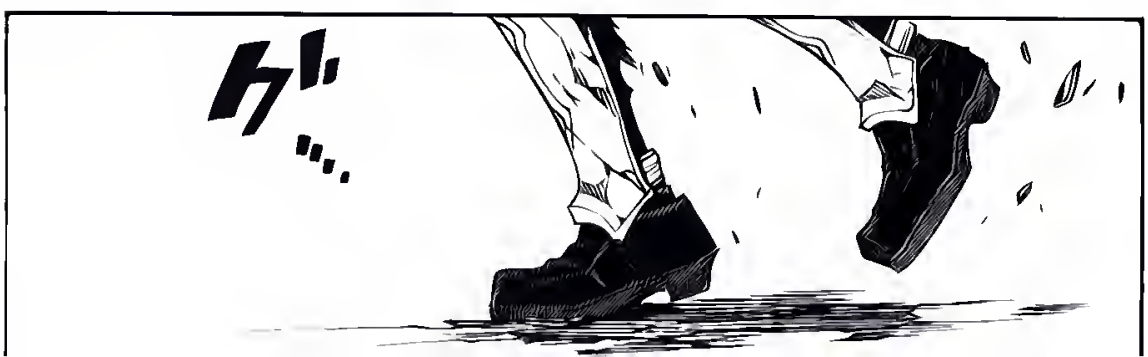
I THOUGHT HE WAS SOMEONE WHO WAS WILLING TO SACRIFICE HIS LIFE FOR THE SAKE OF THE PEOPLE AND THE WORLD.
MY BROTHER WAS A RESPECTED CLERIC.

僕(ぼく)みALL MY FRIENDS…間(ま)は
殺(ころ)されたHAD BEEN KILLED
LOOK CLOSELY! THE PERSON IN FRONT OF YOU RIGHT NOW HAD ALSO BETRAYED FRIENDS!
BETRAYAL! BETRAYAL! BETRAYAL! I DON'T BELIEVE IN ANYONE!
I MYSELF AM ENOUGH !!

LIGHTNING BOLT!!
GOD'S LIGHTNING ...
HAS NO EFFECT !
YOU BASTARD !
WE'LL TALK LATER !
HOWLING ...

4 COMBO ...
WHAT !?
HE STOPPED IT WITH HIS FINGERS !?
UWAAA !!
FIREBALL !!
DIVINE SHOT !!
WHAT !
HEE
GATHER TOGETHER AND BLOW THEM AWAY!

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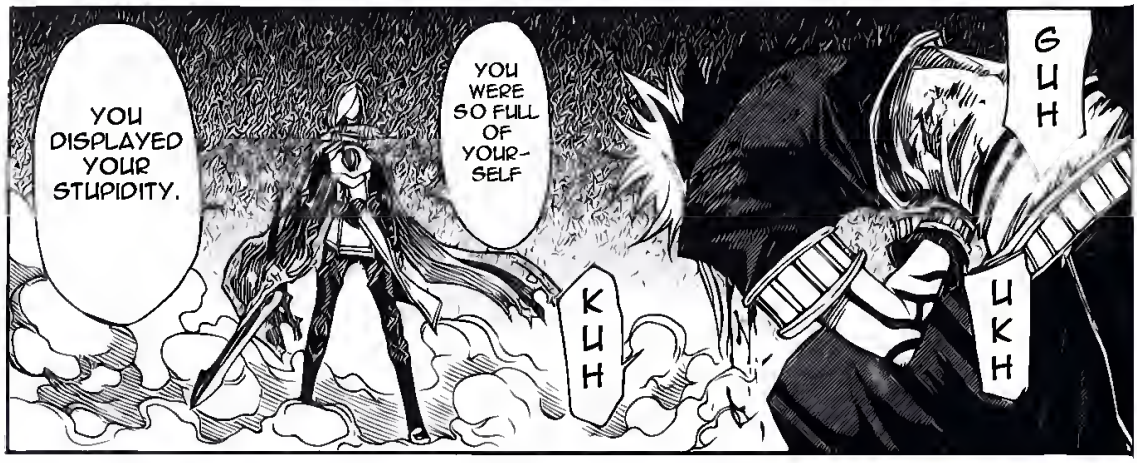
SHIELD MAGIC ...
HOWEVER, FROM THE LOOKS OF IT...
HO ...
IT SEEMS LIKE IT HAS FAILED TO SERVE ITS PURPOSE ...
IF LIGHTNING CANNOT WORK ...
ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS CAN'T MOVE.
SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT, DEMON! I WAS ORIGINALLY BY MYSELF !

I SHALL FIGHT WITH YOU UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL
WHAT
ARE YOU SAYING ?

GAK ....


GUH
UKH
YOU WERE SO FULL OF YOUR-SELF
KUH
YOU DISPLAYED YOUR STUPIDITY.

I'LL DESTROY YOU WITH THIS ONE ATTACK ...
NO ..
NOT AT THIS PLACE ...
GET READY !!!

HALFMOON
SLASH
!!
!!

THIS LIGHT ...
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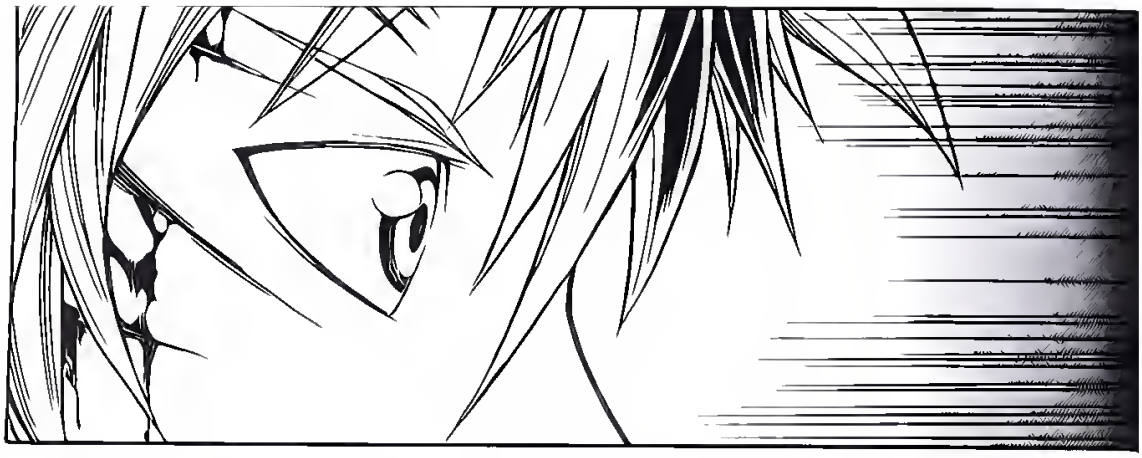
TO GET... A HOLD OF YOURSELF ... FIGHTING ALONE... ARE YOU AN IDIOT !?
DIDN'T I SAY ...
BE SERIOUS, WILL YOU?

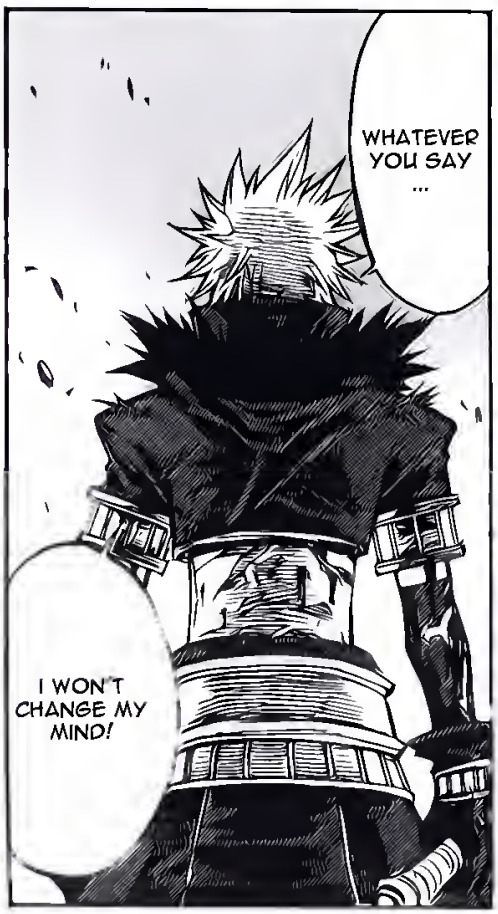
SED IS ...
!
WHY DID YOU GET UP!? HONESTLY, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF YOU JUST STAYED ASLEEP!
HE WOULD NOT GIVE UP ON ANYBODY !
SED-KUN ...
SED HAS ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS, YOU KNOW...
HE WAS A WEIRDO IN THE BEGINNING ...
I ALSO THOUGHT THAT ...
BECAUSE SED WAS THAT KIND OF PERSON, I FOLLOWED HIM...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND
I AM AN OUTSIDER TO YOU GUYS ... I COULD HAVE BETRAYED YOU RIGHT AWAY ...
WE ARE NOT FRIENDS, WHAT'S THE POINT OF HELPING?
LOOK
THAT GUY IS GOING TO ATTACK AGAIN ...
REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS. WE ARE FINISHED. SED, ALL YOU'RE DOING IS JUST DELAYING THE INEVITABLE...
I SEE ...
AH, RIGHT YOU'RE ANNOYING ANYWAY
MAYBE IT WAS A BAD IDEA TO SAVE YOU
THEN WHY ?

IT CAN'T BE HELPED, YOU KNOW ...
THAT THIS BODY OF MINE MOVED BY ITSELF...



WHAT AN IDIOT ...


WHATEVER YOU SAY ...
I WON'T CHANGE MY MIND!

THIS GUY ...

BUT, I WILL REPAY THE FAVOR ...

THE WOUNDS ARE...
WHAT?
EH?
THIS IS...
FRONT OF OUR EYES
RIGHT IN...
BEING HEALED
IF WE GET CAUGHT IN THE NEXT ATTACK, THERE WON'T BE ANOTHER CHANCE.
EVEN WITH THE PROTECTION OF THE GODDESS, IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO FULLY RECOVER.
THE POWER OF THE CLERIC!

LET'S ATTACK TOGETHER
THE FOUR OF US!

SHIELD!
WHEN WILL YOU PEOPLE EVER LEARN!
THIS IS THE END!
NOW!
WHEN THERE'S A GAP IN BETWEEN THEM...
GO!

I CAN ATTACK IN THAT INSTANT ...
OH WAIT! THE CLERIC IS THE BAIT!
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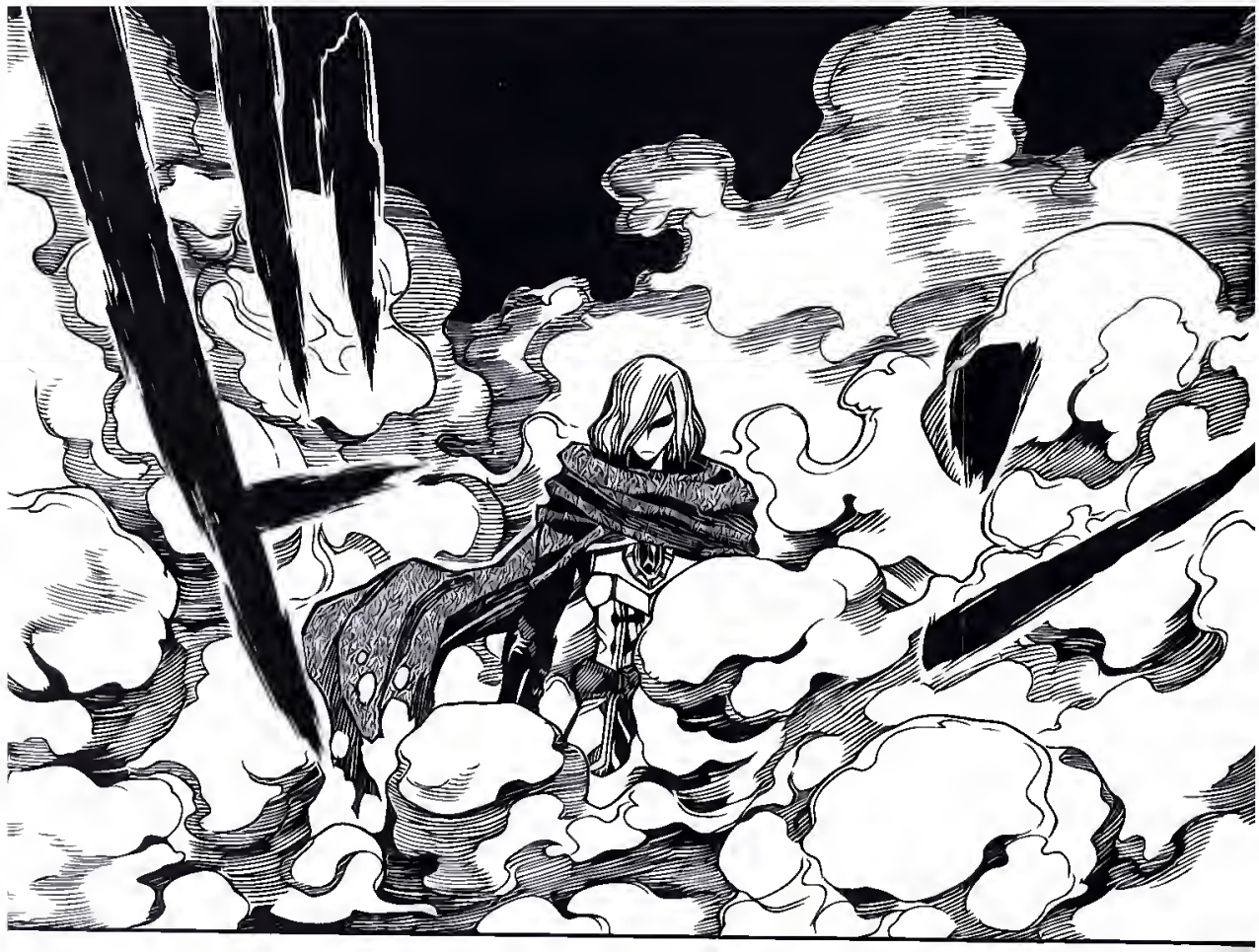
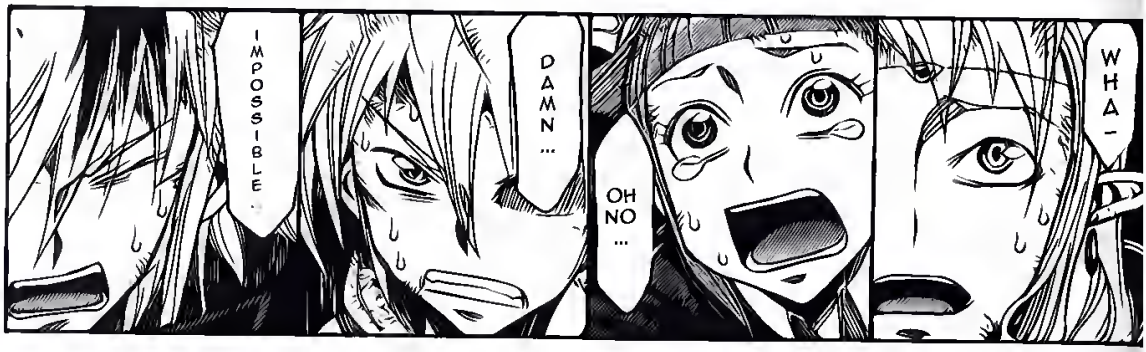
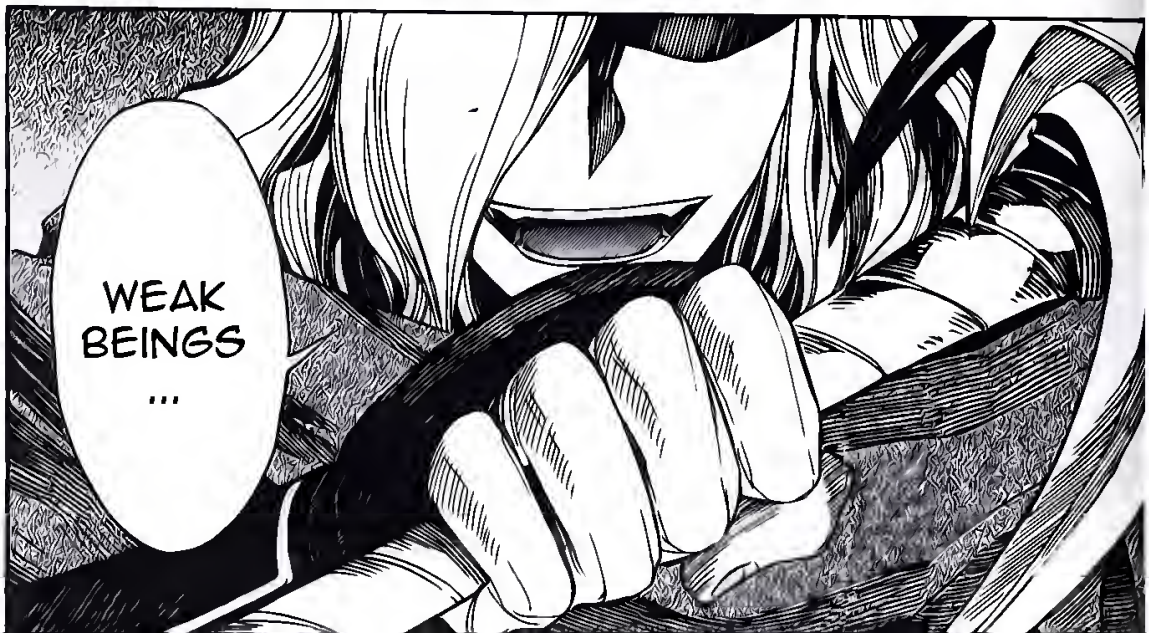
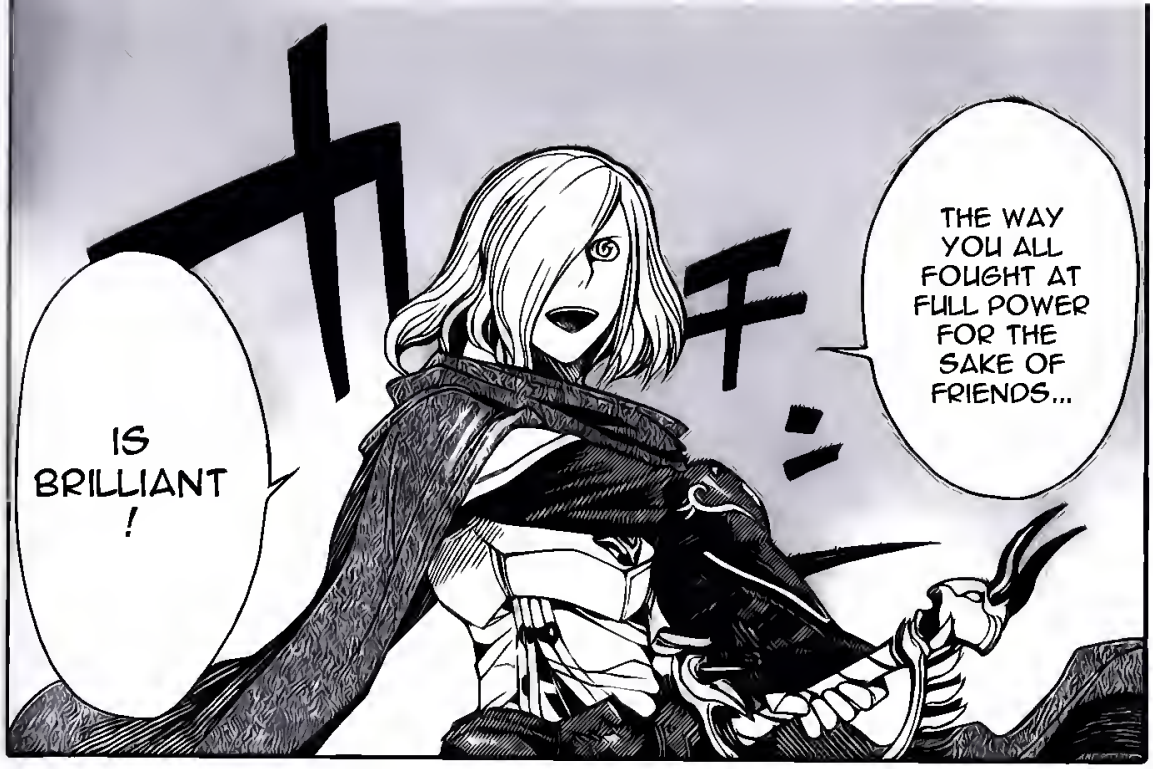



WHA-
OH NO ...
DAMN ...
IMPOSSIBLE


WEAK BEINGS ...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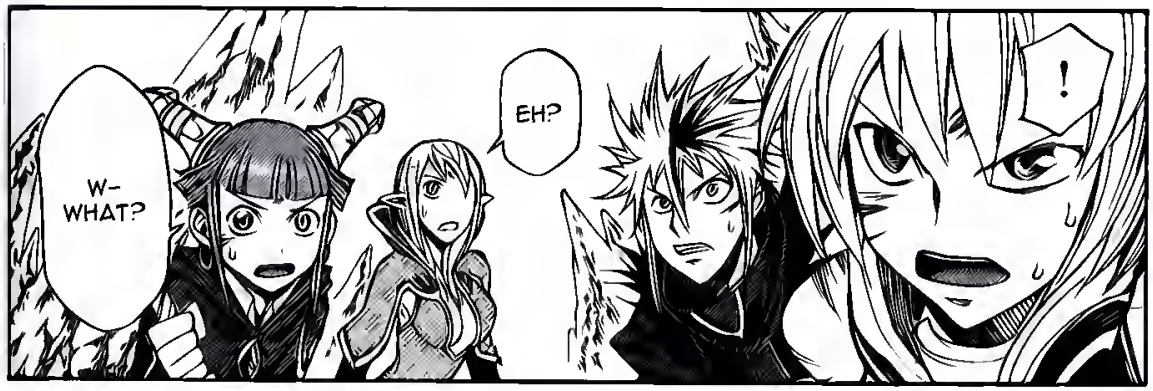
THE WAY YOU ALL FOUGHT AT FULL POWER FOR THE SAKE OF FRIENDS...
IS BRILLIANT!


W-WHAT?
EH?
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!!
JUST LIKE WHAT ARGENTA SAID, YOU GUYS ARE TRULY WARRIORS ...
I WAS TESTING YOUR POWER ...
IN ORDER TO TEST IT PROPERLY, I NEEDED TO ATTACK YOU WITH THE INTENTION TO KILL...

IT SEEMS I HAD UNDERESTIMATED THE POWER OF HUMANS ...
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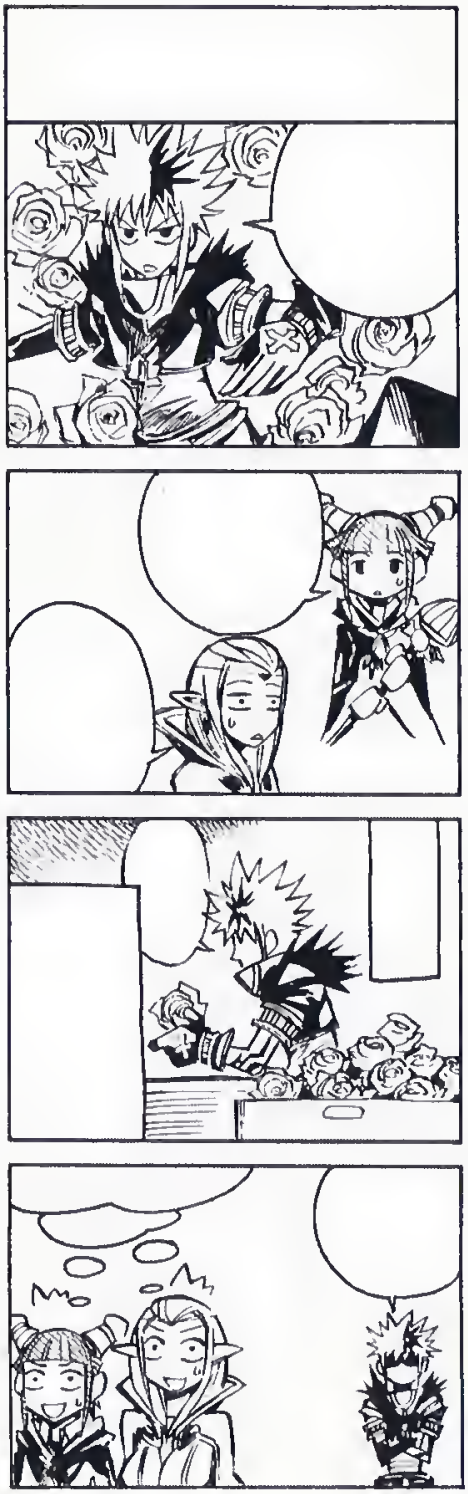
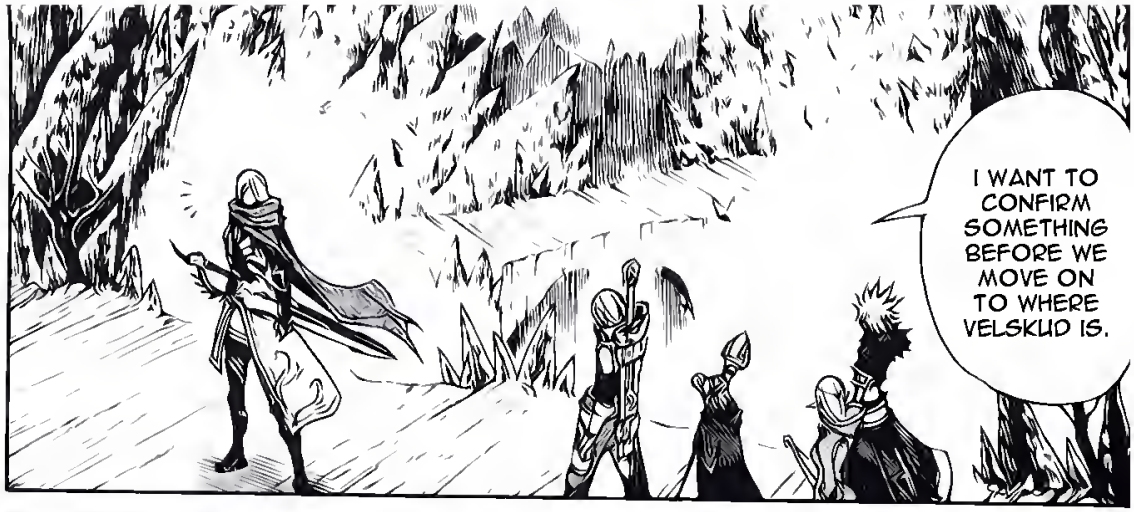
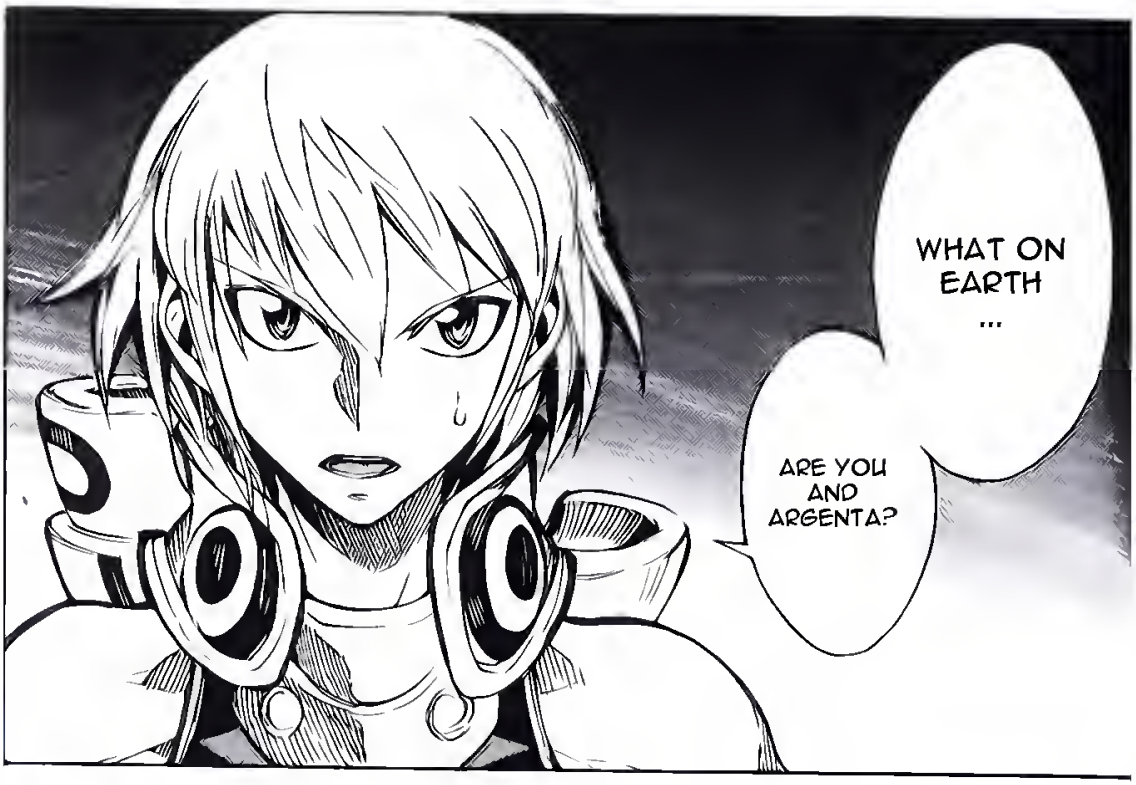
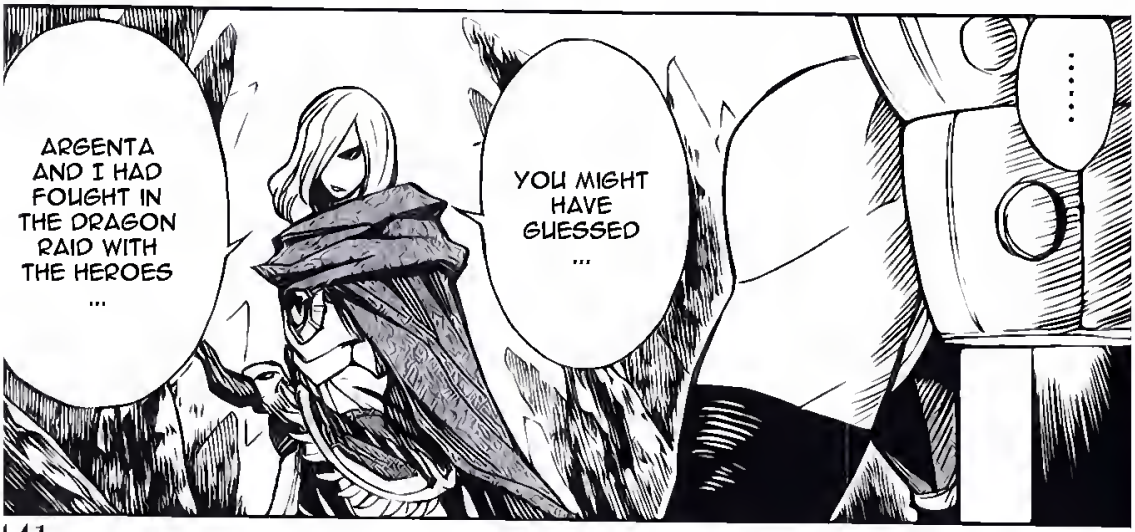
IF I TEAM UP WITH THESE PEOPLE, I MIGHT DEFEAT VELSKUD!
LET'S GO! TO WHERE VELSKUD IS !




I WANT TO CONFIRM SOMETHING BEFORE WE MOVE ON TO WHERE VELSKUD IS.


WHAT ON EARTH ...
ARE YOU AND ARGENTA?


ARGENTA AND I HAD FOUGHT IN THE DRAGON RAID WITH THE HEROES ...
YOU MIGHT HAVE GUESSED ...
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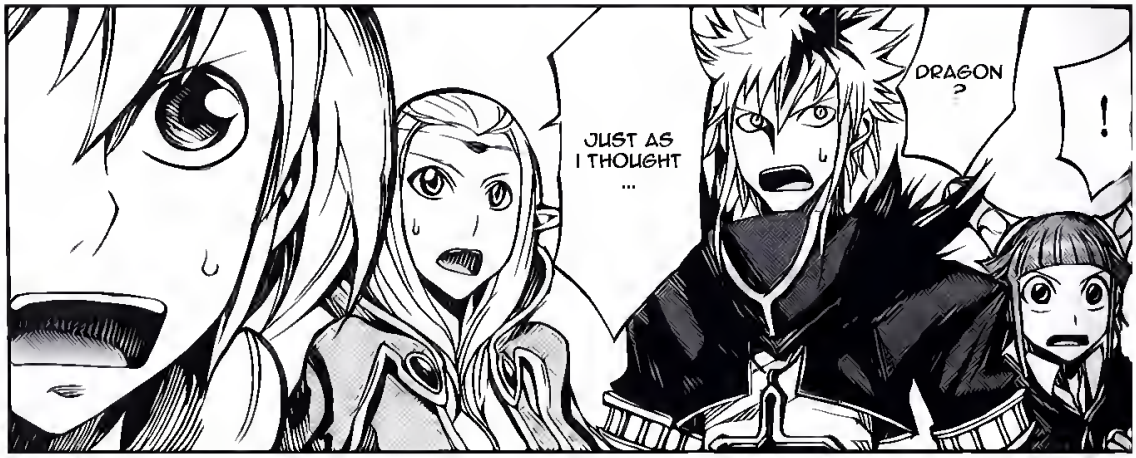
CHAPTER 7
WOUNDS AND BONDS


JUST AS I THOUGHT ...
DRAGON ?
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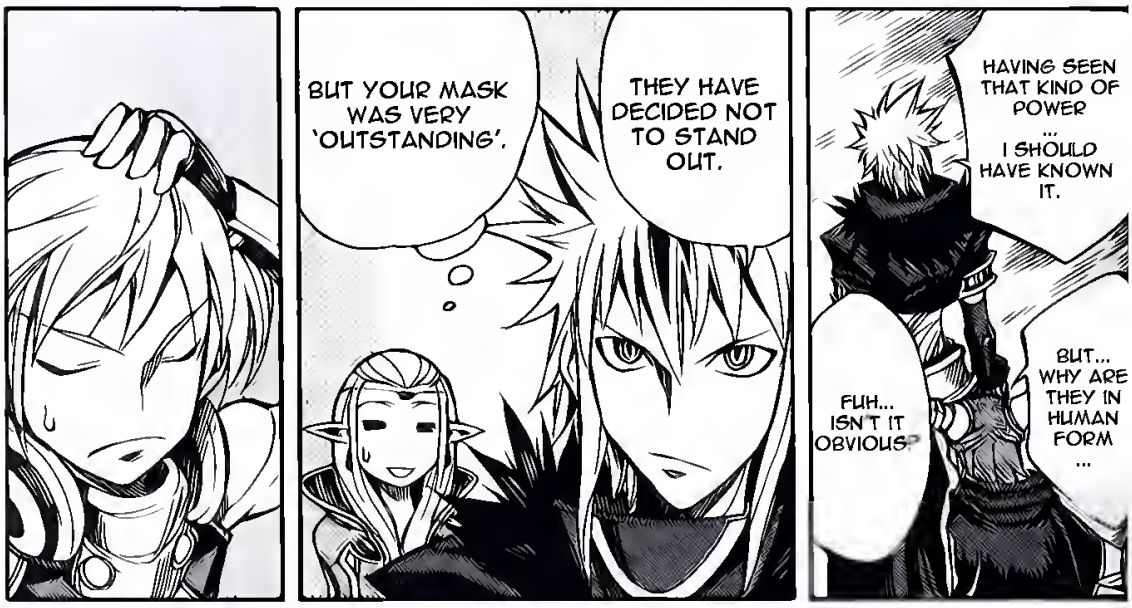
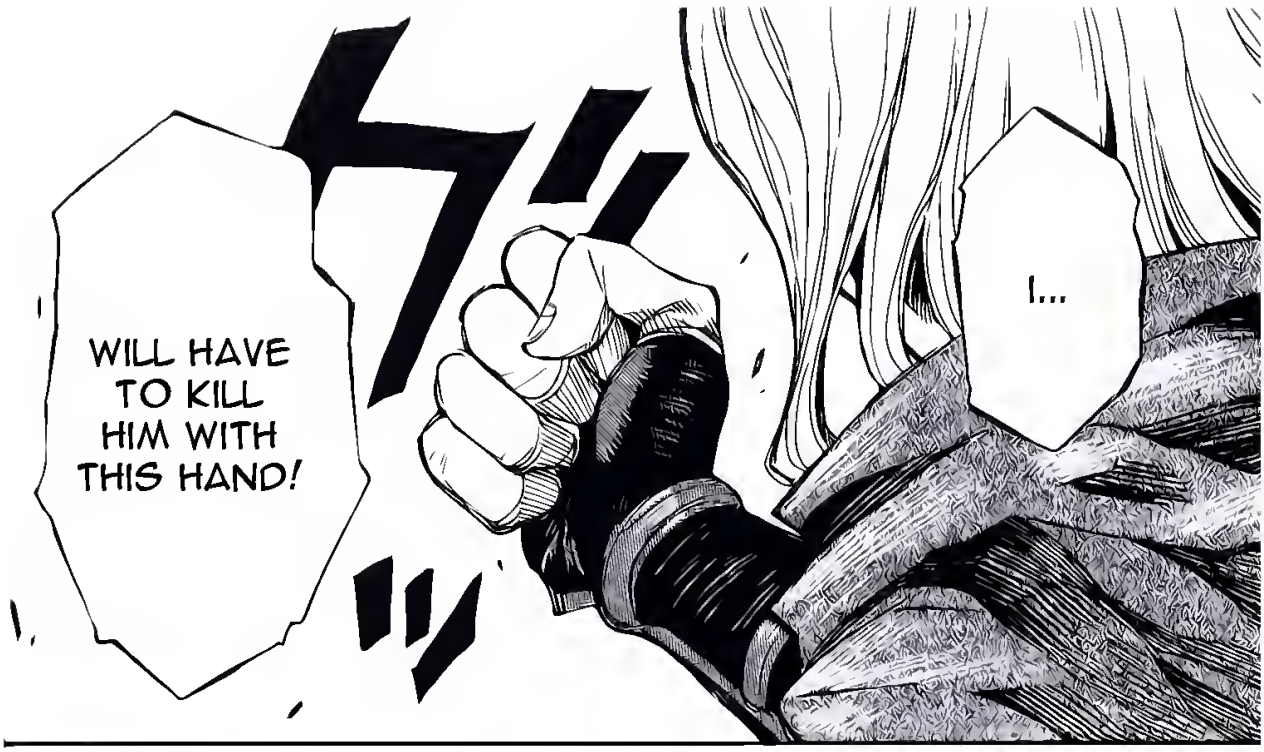
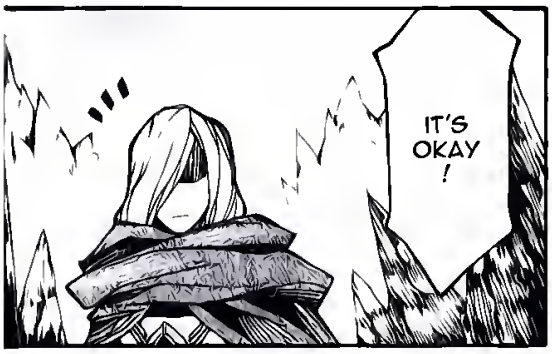

BUT YOUR MASK WAS VERY 'OUTSTANDING'.
THEY HAVE DECIDED NOT TO STAND OUT.
HAVING SEEN THAT KIND OF POWER ... I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN IT.
BUT... WHY ARE THEY IN HUMAN FORM ...
FUH... ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?

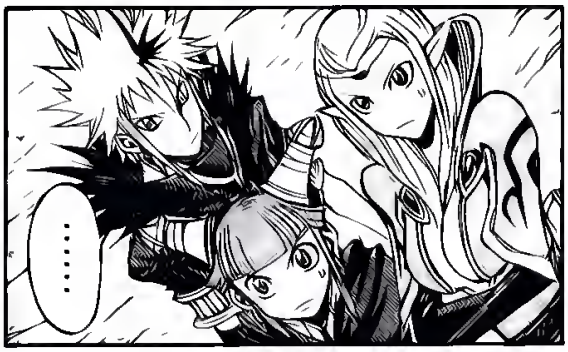
ARGENTA KNOWS VELSKUD.
WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP DO YOU TWO HAVE WITH VELSKUD?
WHAT IS IT?
THERE'S STILL ONE THING THAT I WANT TO KNOW.

EH?
VELSKUD WAS MY COMRADE IN BATTLE.
そして
竜戦争（ドラゴンレイド）で
AND HE FOUGHT WITH US IN THE DRAGON RAID
戦（たたか）った
6英雄（えいゆう）の
AS ONE OF THE SIX HEROES
りだった
SIX HEROES !?
WHY WOULD THE HERO WANT TO RESURRECT THE VERY DRAGON THAT HE HAD SLAIN?

HE HAD GREAT TRUST FROM HIS SUBORDINATES ... HE WOULDN'T HAVE DEVIATED FROM THE PATH OF BEING HUMAN!
IT IS TRUE THAT HE IS A VERY AMBITIOUS PERSON.
.....
I DON'T KNOW.
HE WAS THAT KIND OF MAN.
IN BATTLE, HE PROTECTED MY BACK.
BUT... IF HE INSIST ON CONTINUING THIS...
WHAT IS HE INTENDING TO DO BY BRINGING THE DRAGON OF DARKNESS AND PLUNGE THE WORLD BACK INTO DARKNESS AGAIN?


WILL HAVE TO KILL HIM WITH THIS HAND!
I...


IT'S OKAY!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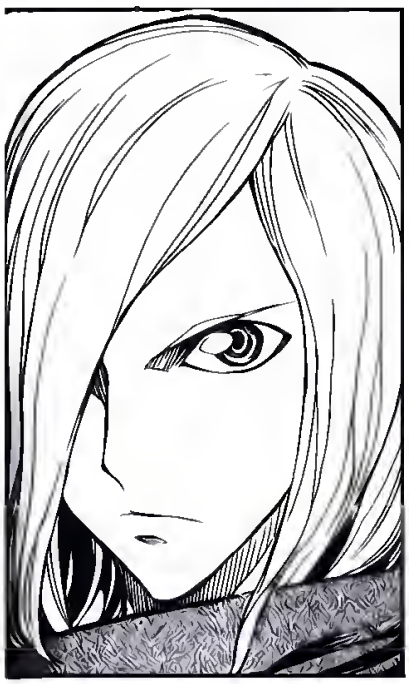

LEAVE IT TO ME! I'LL BE THE ONE TO STOP HIM!

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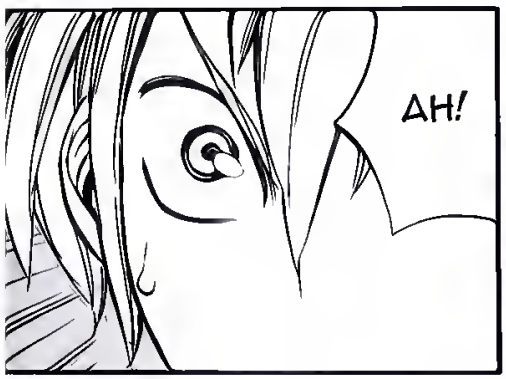
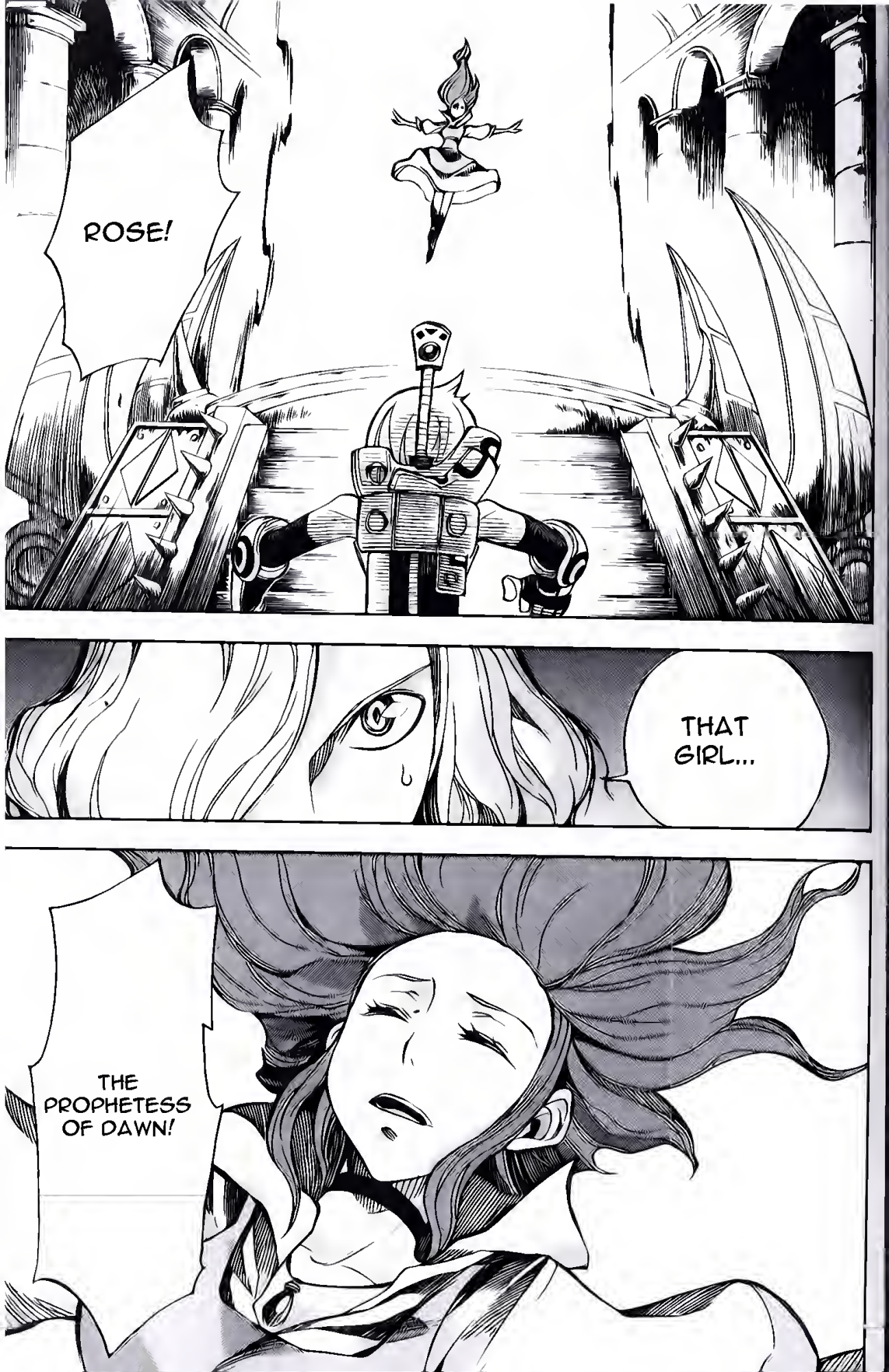
YOU'RE GOOD WITH WORDS.
I HAD UNDERSTOOD FROM ARGENTA THAT...
HA
HE'S IN THIS DIRECTION, LET'S GO!
WELL, WHEN THE TIME COMES, I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.

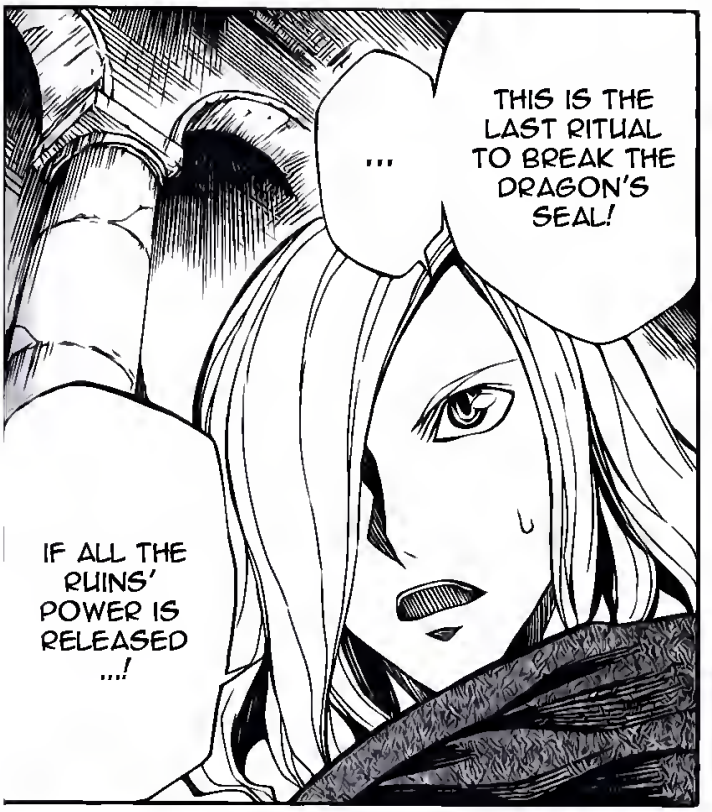
I CAN FEEL HIS AURA... IT MUST BE HIM.
SO HE'S INSIDE!

OI! COME HERE, VELSKUD!
HEY!


AH!

VALLEY OF THE BLACK DRAGON


ROSE!
THAT GIRL...
THE PROPHETESS OF DAWN!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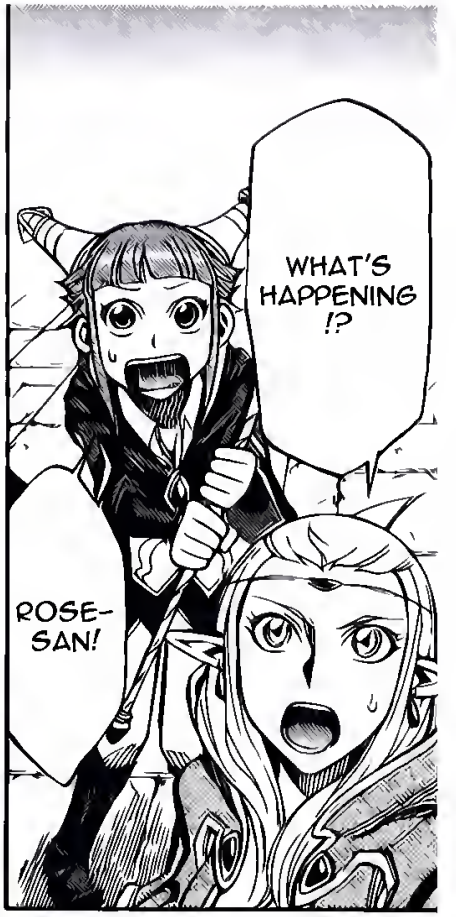
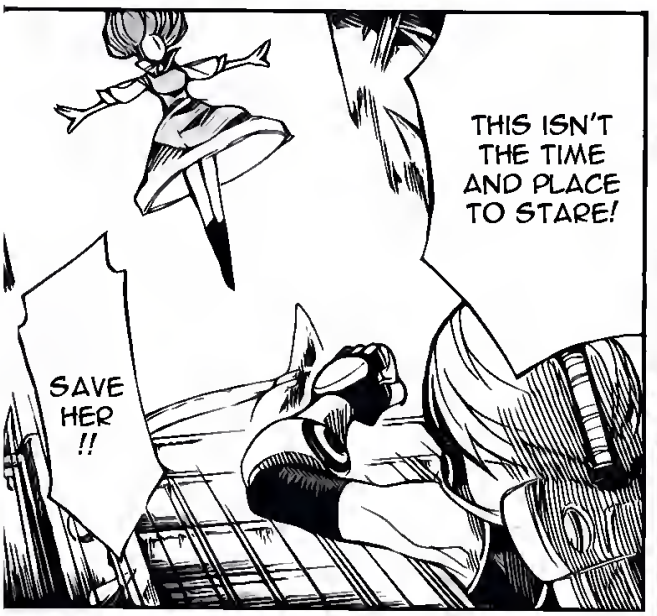
THIS IS THE LAST RITUAL TO BREAK THE DRAGON'S SEAL!
IF ALL THE RUINS' POWER IS RELEASED ...!


WHAT'S HAPPENING !?
ROSE-SAN!


THIS ISN'T THE TIME AND PLACE TO STARE!
SAVE HER !!

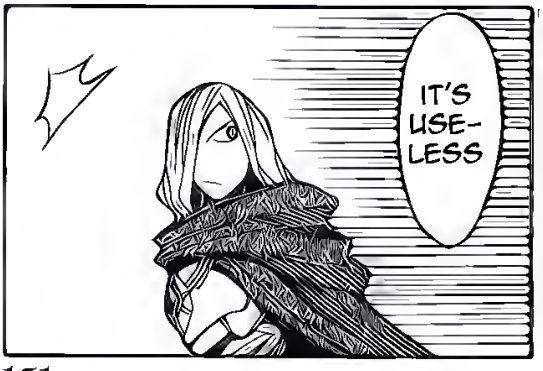
IF WE CANNOT STOP IT, THE DRAGON OF DARKNESS WILL BE RESURRECTED !!

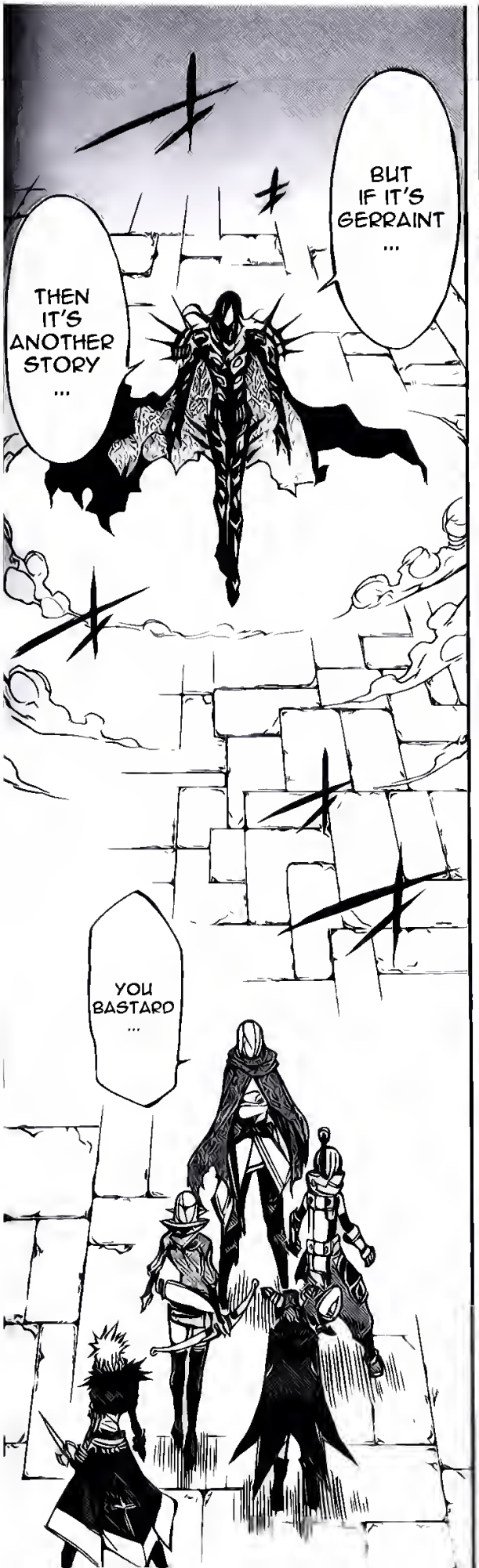
WAIT!

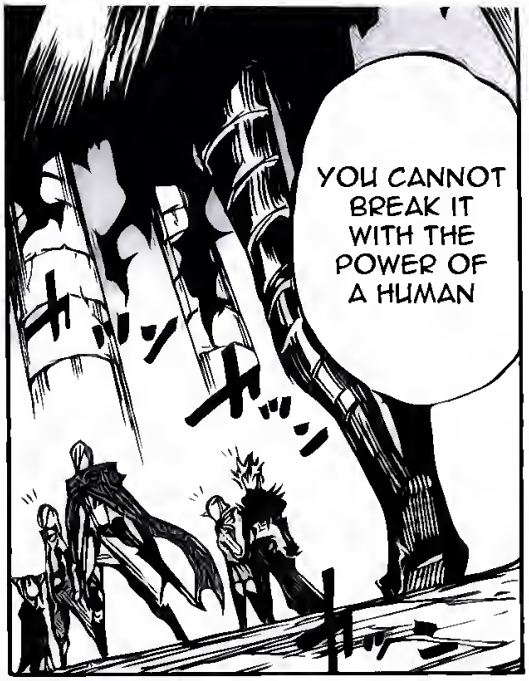
UWAAAA!!

W-WHAT!? IS THERE NO OTHER WAY!?

SED!
UGH
DON'T FACE IT HEAD ON, YOU IDIOT! IT'S PROTECTED BY HIGH LEVEL MAGIC!
YOU WILL BE REPELLED IF YOU TRY TO ATTACK!


IT'S USE-LESS


BUT IF IT'S GERRAINT ...
THEN IT'S ANOTHER STORY ...
YOU BASTARD ...


YOU CANNOT BREAK IT WITH THE POWER OF A HUMAN
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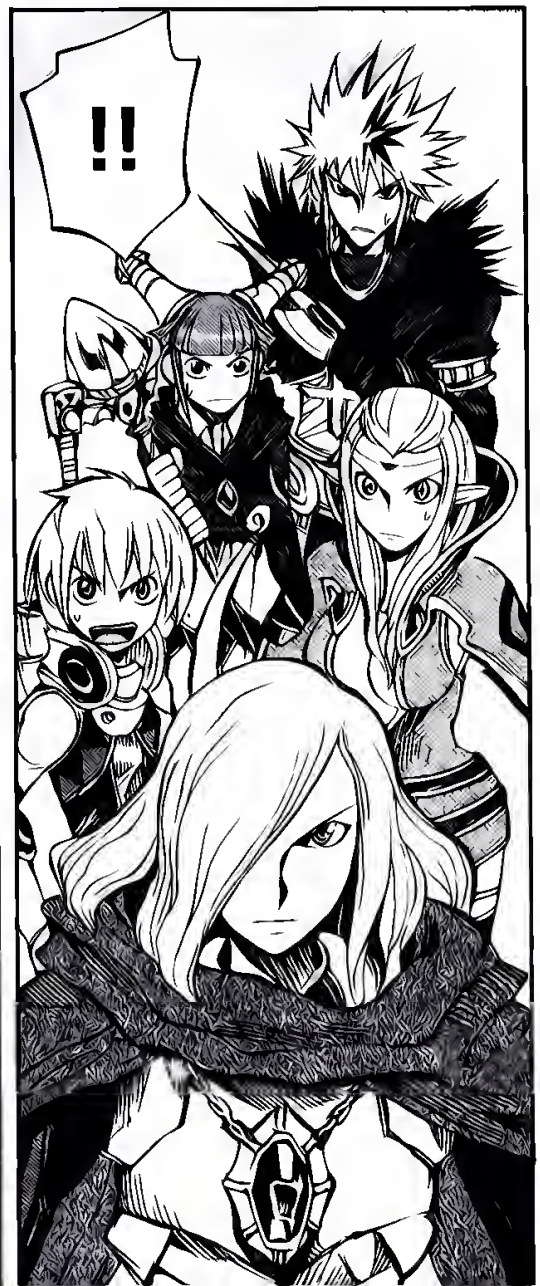
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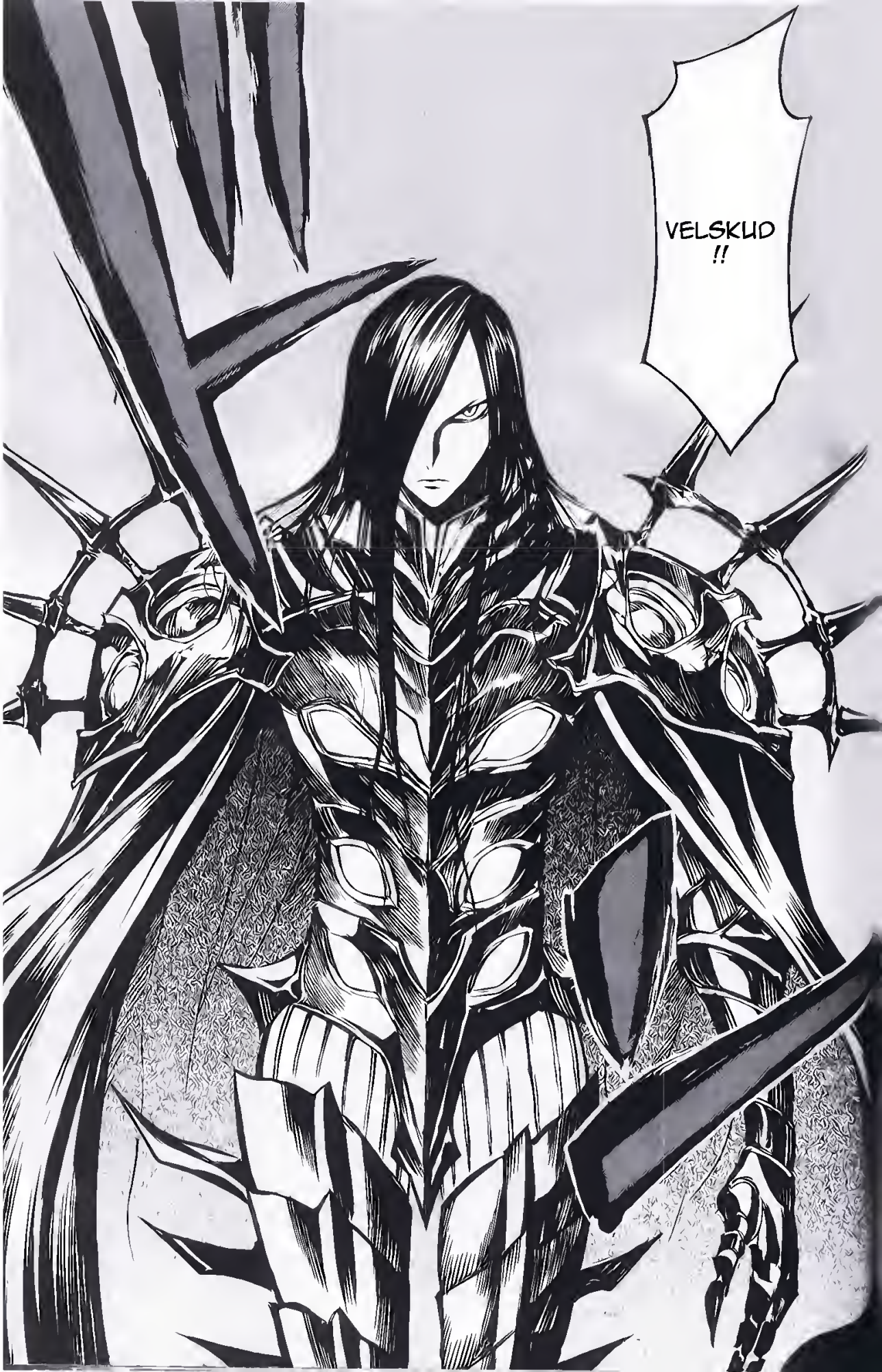
VELSKUD
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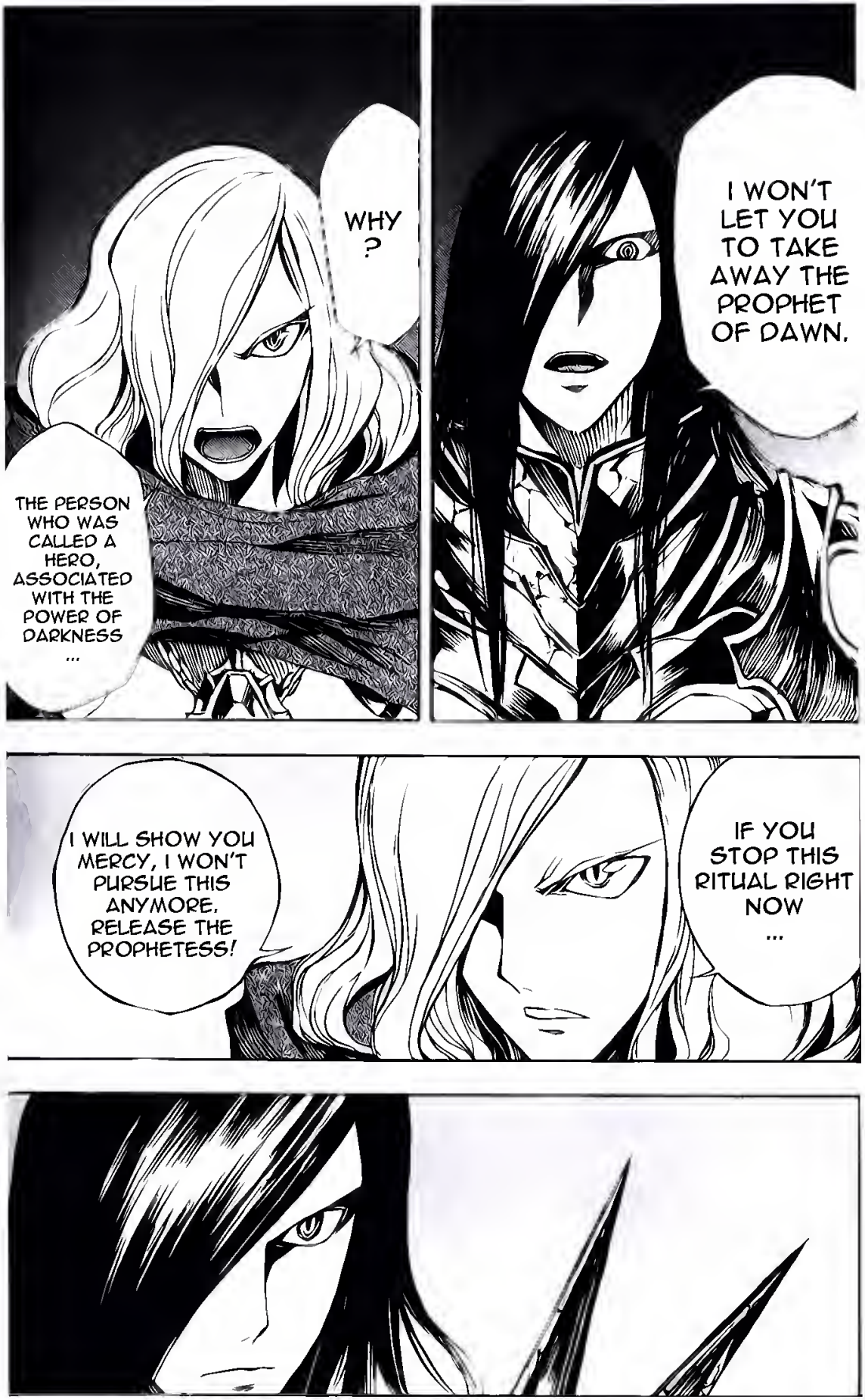
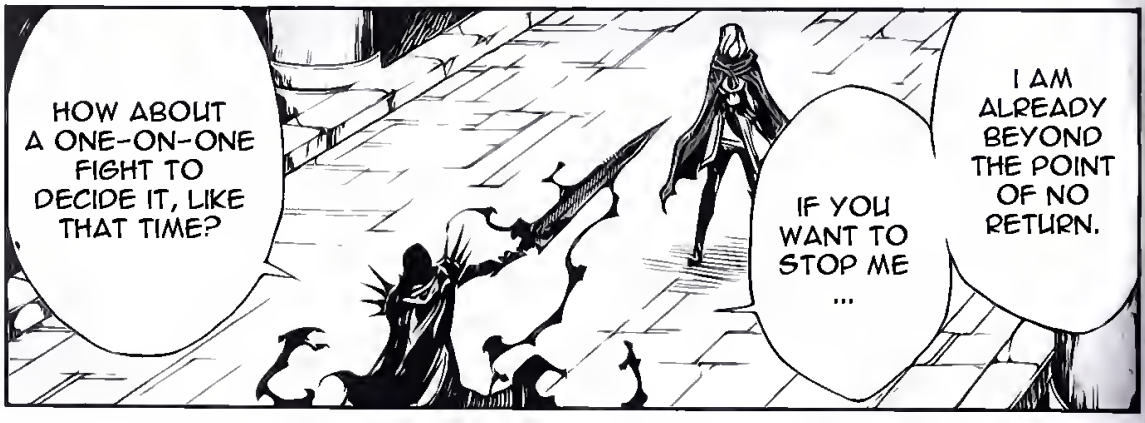
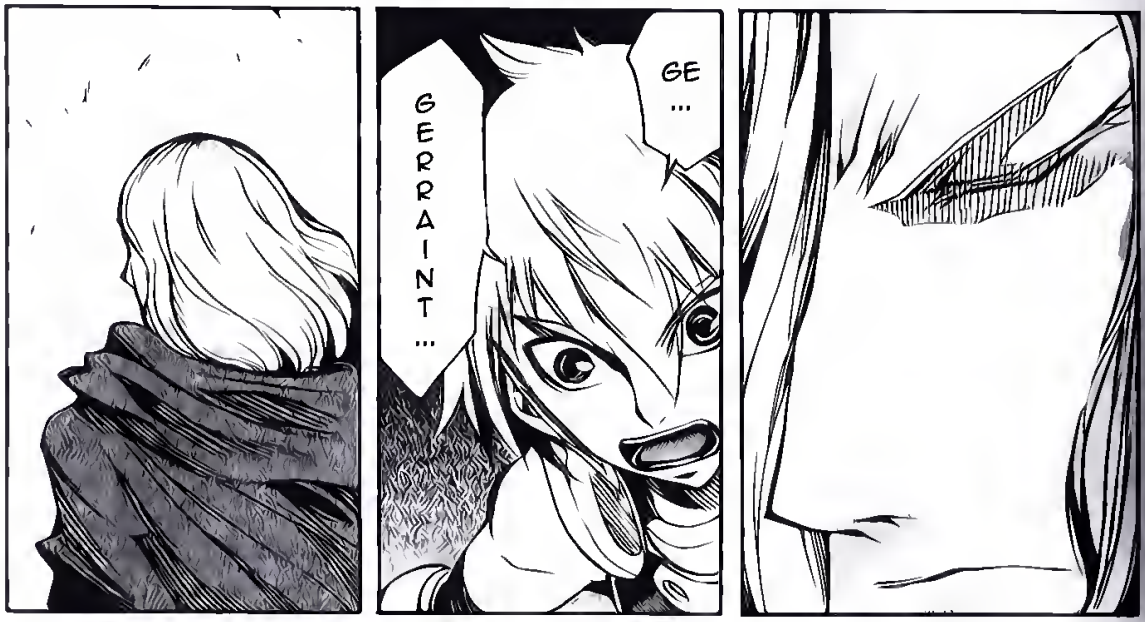

WHY ?
THE PERSON WHO WAS CALLED A HERO, ASSOCIATED WITH THE POWER OF DARKNESS ...
I WON'T LET YOU TO TAKE AWAY THE PROPHET OF DAWN.
I WILL SHOW YOU MERCY, I WON'T PURSUE THIS ANYMORE. RELEASE THE PROPHETESS!
IF YOU STOP THIS RITUAL RIGHT NOW ...


I AM ALREADY BEYOND THE POINT OF NO RETURN.
IF YOU WANT TO STOP ME ...
HOW ABOUT A ONE-ON-ONE FIGHT TO DECIDE IT, LIKE THAT TIME?


GE ...
GERRAINT ...

SORRY, HUMAN WARRIOR ...
LOOKS LIKE I HAVE TO BE THE ONE WHO WILL STOP THIS PERSON ...
.....!
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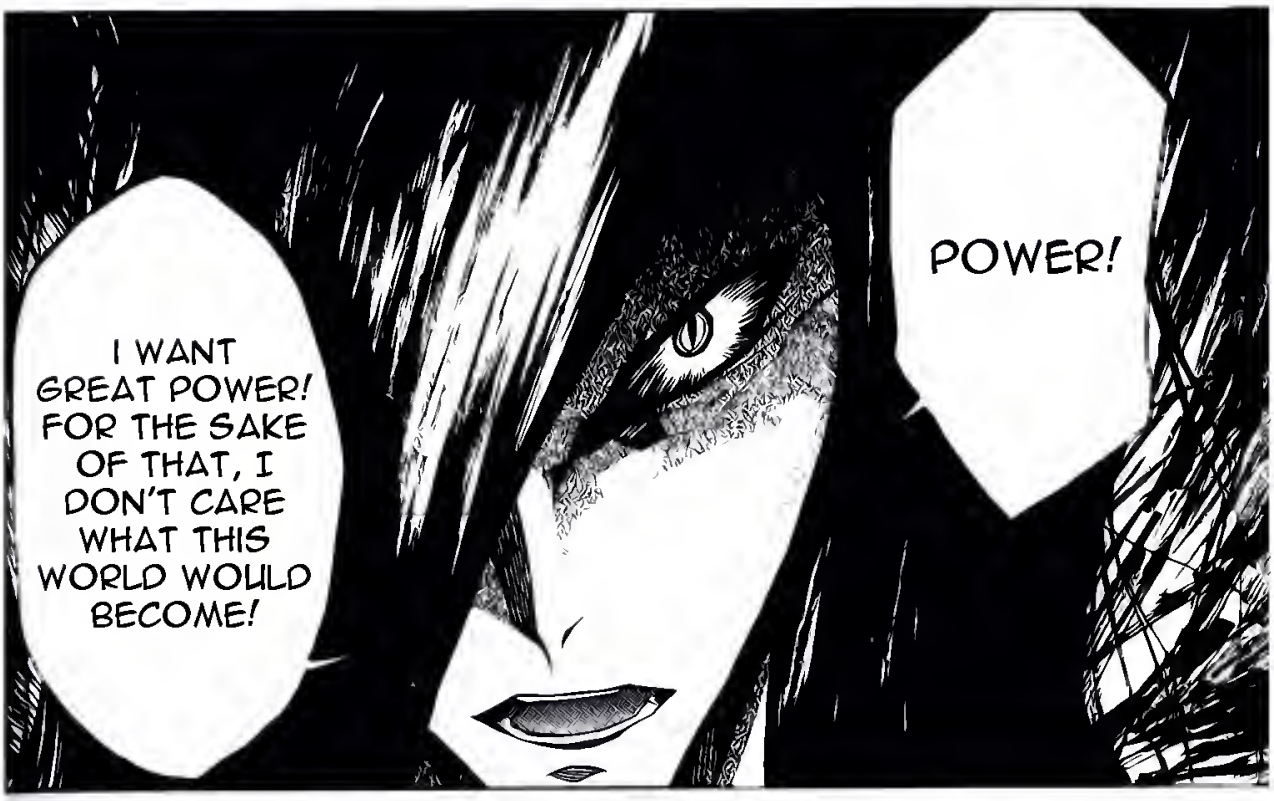
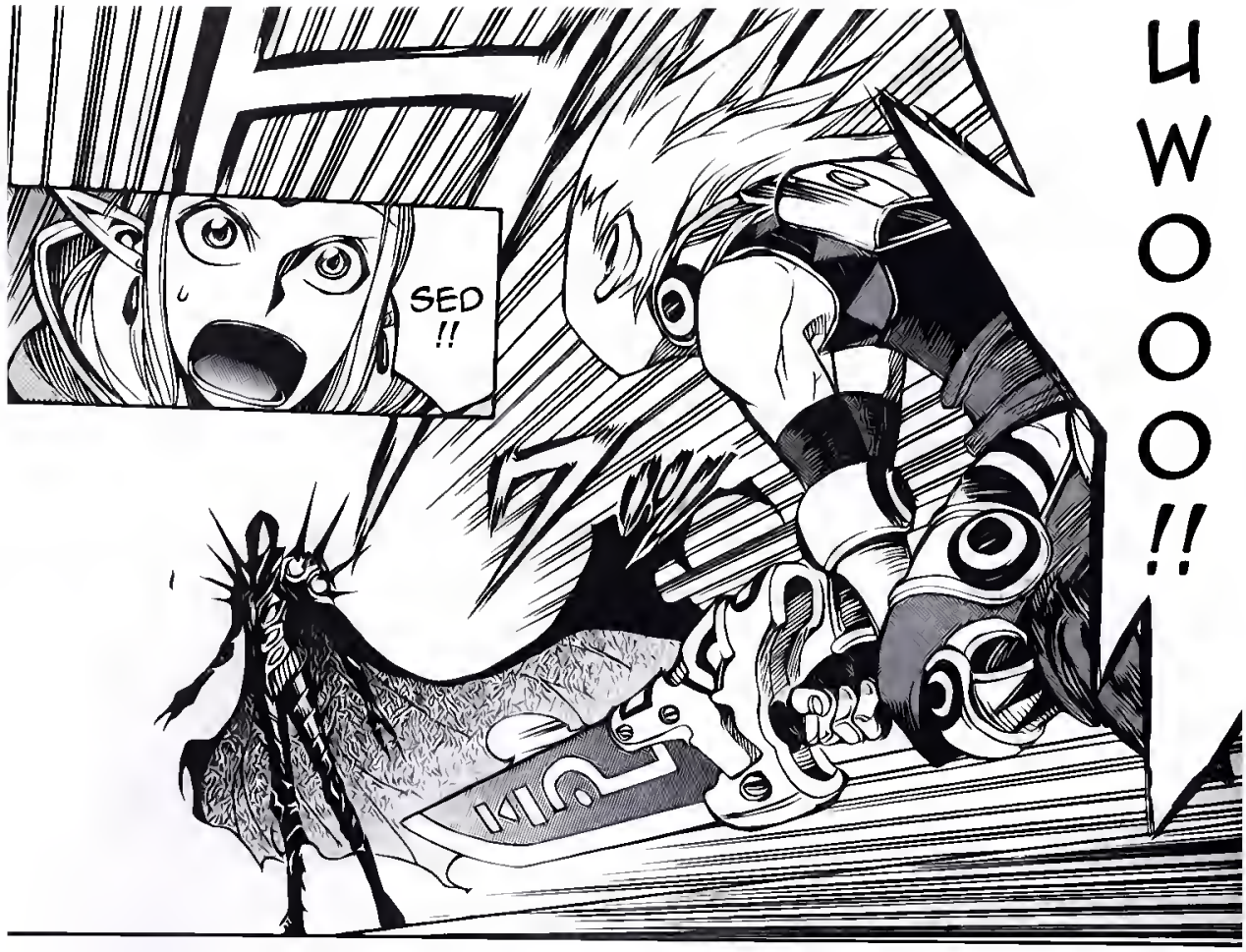
LET'S DO IT VELSKUD!!!
!?
MY FOOT?

THE GROUND HAS A SPELL TO PREVENT MOVEMENT?
YOU ARE REALLY A NAIVE MAN ...
TRYING TO PROTECT HUMANS WITH THAT INJURED EYES OF YOURS...
!
HAS THE DARKNESS CORRUPTED EVEN YOUR HEART!?
WHAT A COWARD-LY METHOD ...

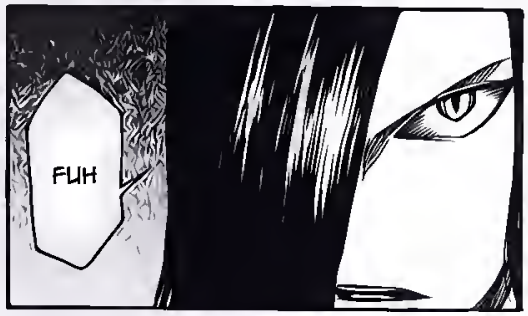
50 YEARS AGO...
I HAVE NOT CHANGED EVER SINCE ...


I WANT GREAT POWER! FOR THE SAKE OF THAT, I DON'T CARE WHAT THIS WORLD WOULD BECOME!
POWER!

AS YOU SHALL WITNESS THE RESURRECTION OF THE BLACK DRAGON...
YOU CAN NEVER REMOVE THE BARRIER I MADE... JUST SIT THERE AND WATCH!


SED !!
UWOOO!!

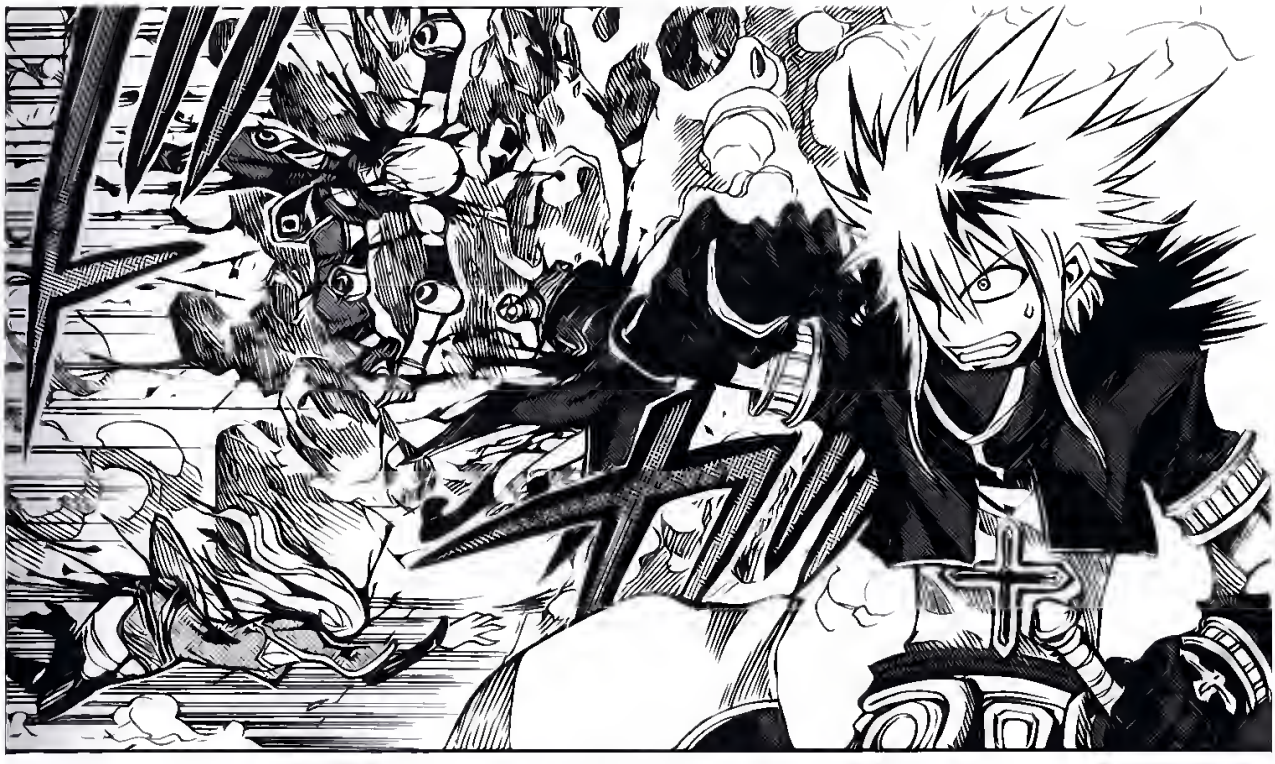
OKI-RON-SAN!
WE'LL GO, TOO! AT FULL STRENGTH !

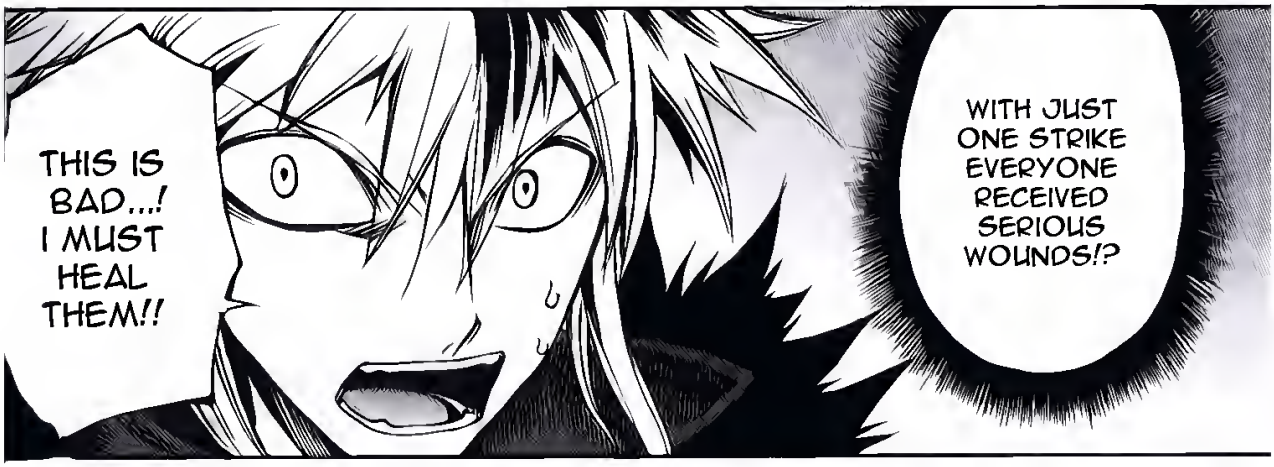

FUH

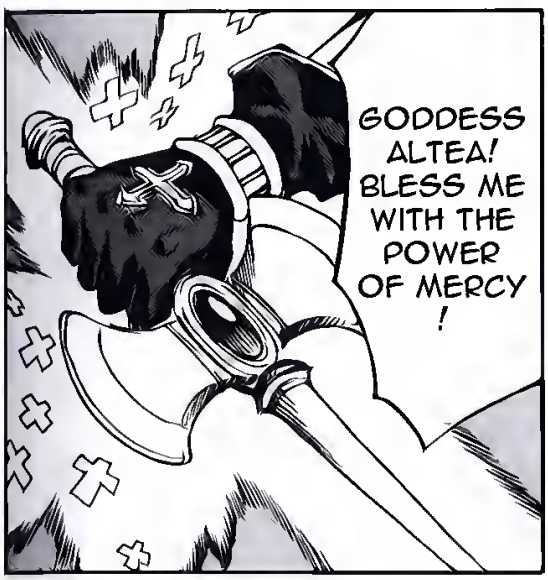
ACTING LIKE SUCH A COWARD! YOU BASTARD ...
YOU BETRAYED GERRAINT'S DETERMINATION !

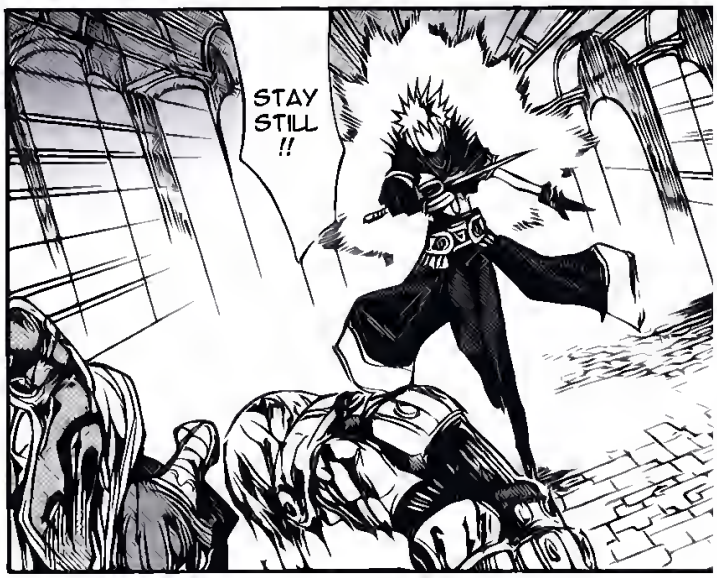
SED!
KYAA!!
GAH!?

IT HAS NO EFFECT ...
HE AVERTED IT !?

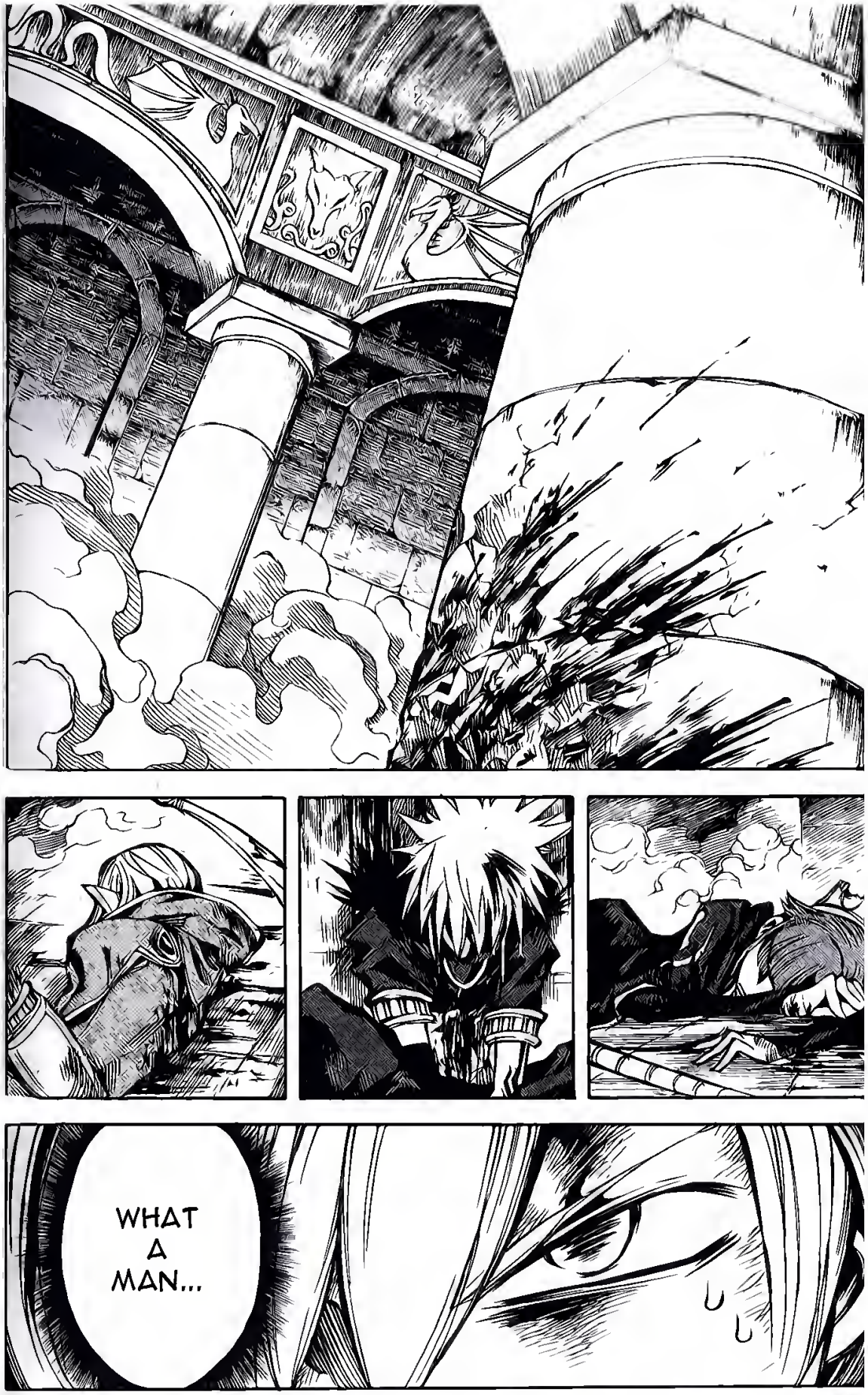


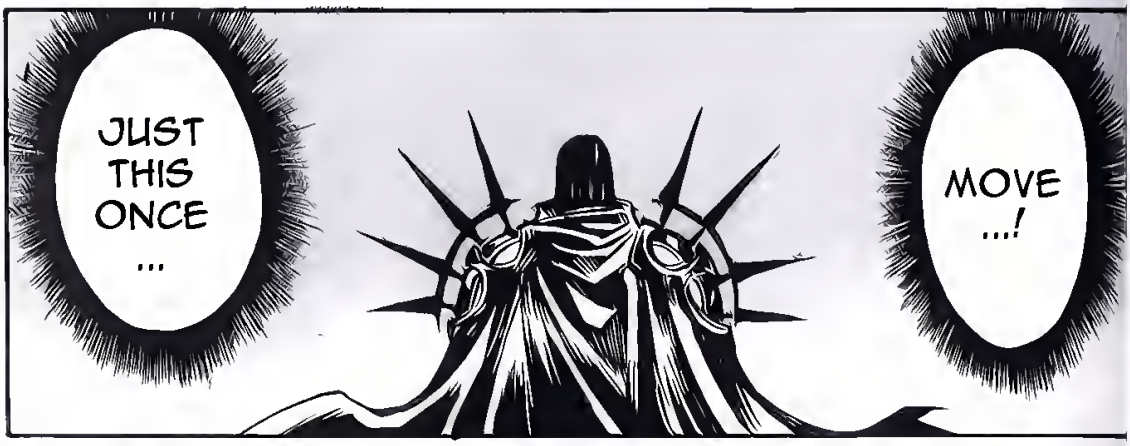

WITH JUST ONE STRIKE EVERYONE RECEIVED SERIOUS WOUNDS!?
THIS IS BAD...! I MUST HEAL THEM!!


GODDESS ALTEA! BLESS ME WITH THE POWER OF MERCY !

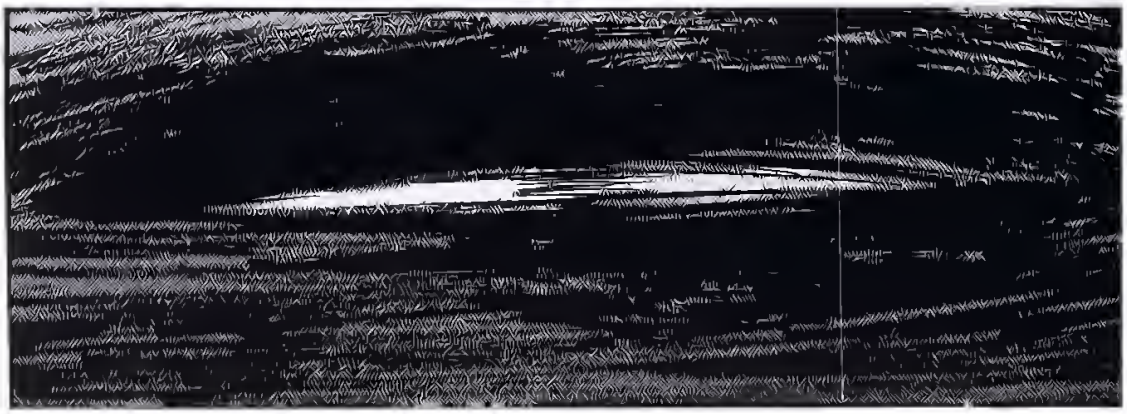

STAY STILL !!

WHEN DID HE...!
!

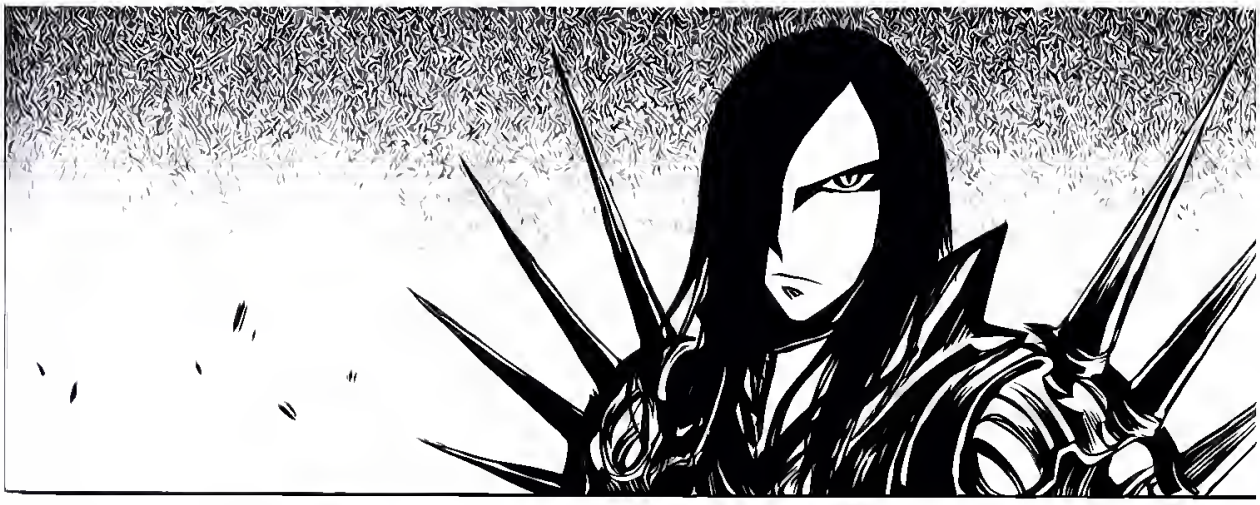

WHAT
A
MAN...

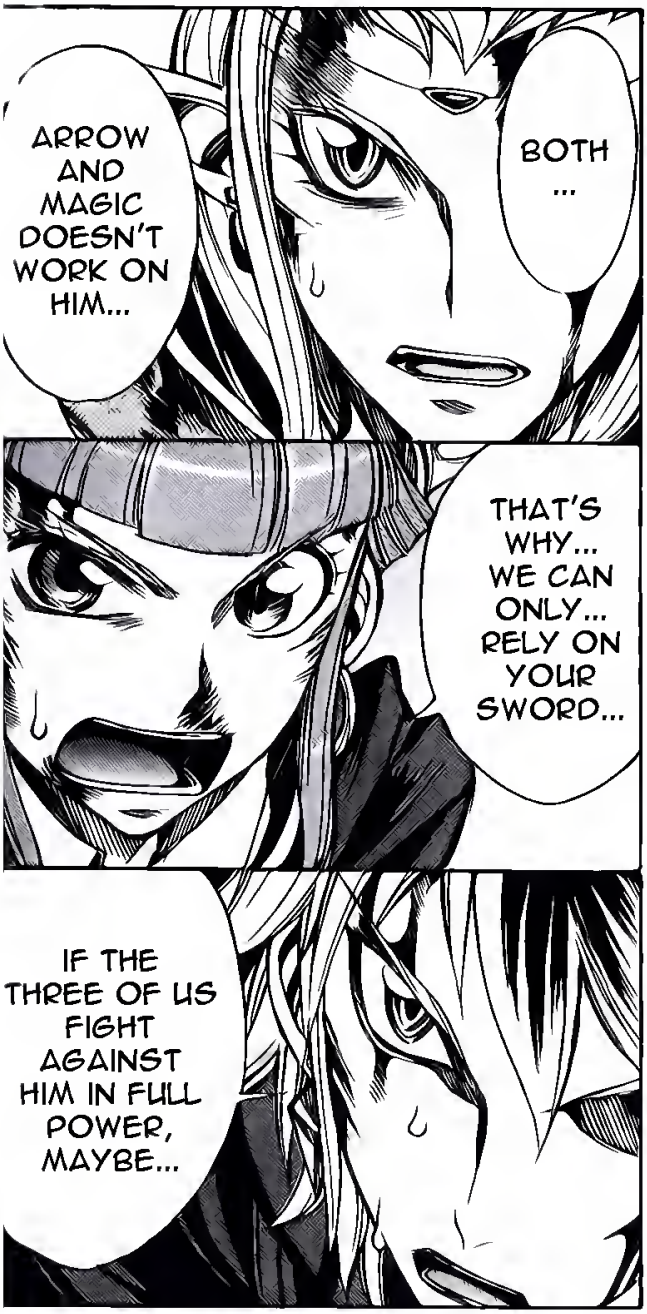

JUST THIS ONCE ...
MOVE ...!

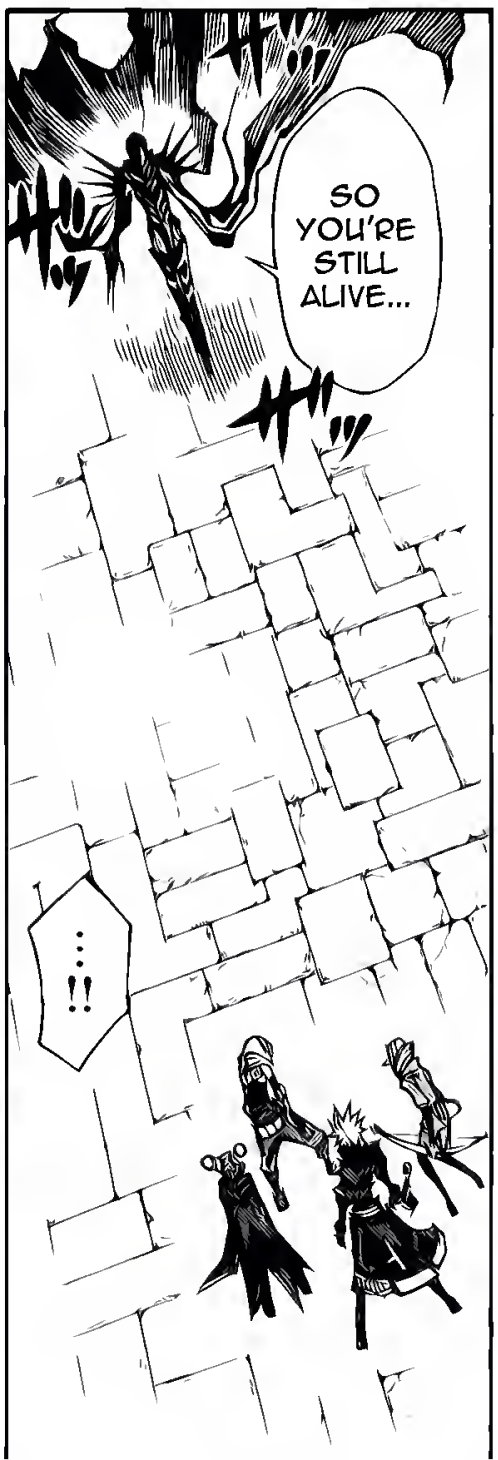
STAND UP... MY BODY...



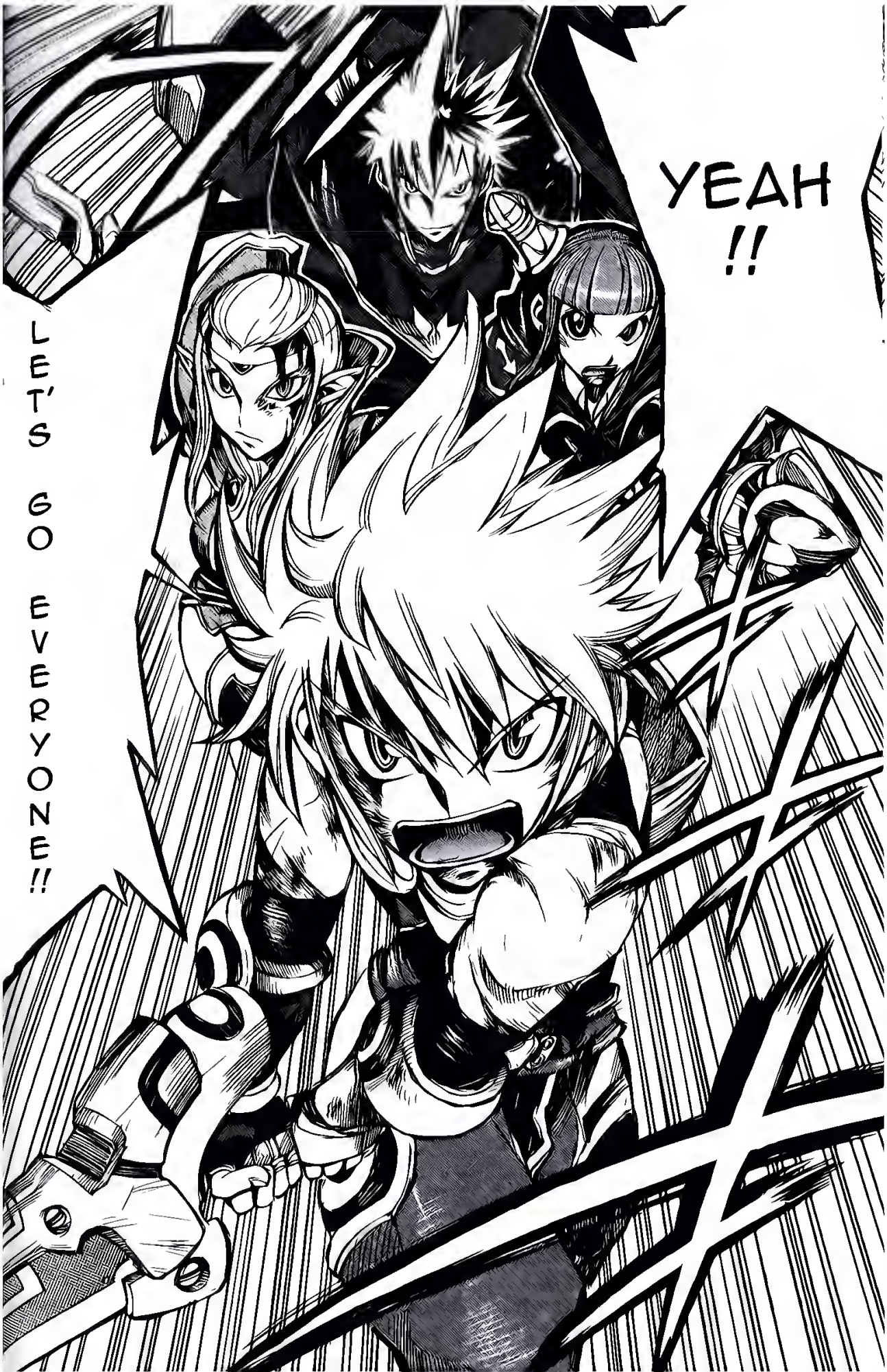
... STAND... UP...! FOR ONCE MORE...
YEAH... WE HAVE TO... DEFEAT... HIM...!
LET'S DO... A COUNTER ATTACK, SED-KUN...




ARROW AND MAGIC DOESN'T WORK ON HIM...
BOTH ...
THAT'S WHY... WE CAN ONLY... RELY ON YOUR SWORD...
IF THE THREE OF US FIGHT AGAINST HIM IN FULL POWER, MAYBE...


SO YOU'RE STILL ALIVE...
...!!

WE COULD CREATE AN OPENING FOR A MOMENT !!
I WILL TRUST YOU...
TO LAND YOUR ONE AND ONLY ATTACK!!

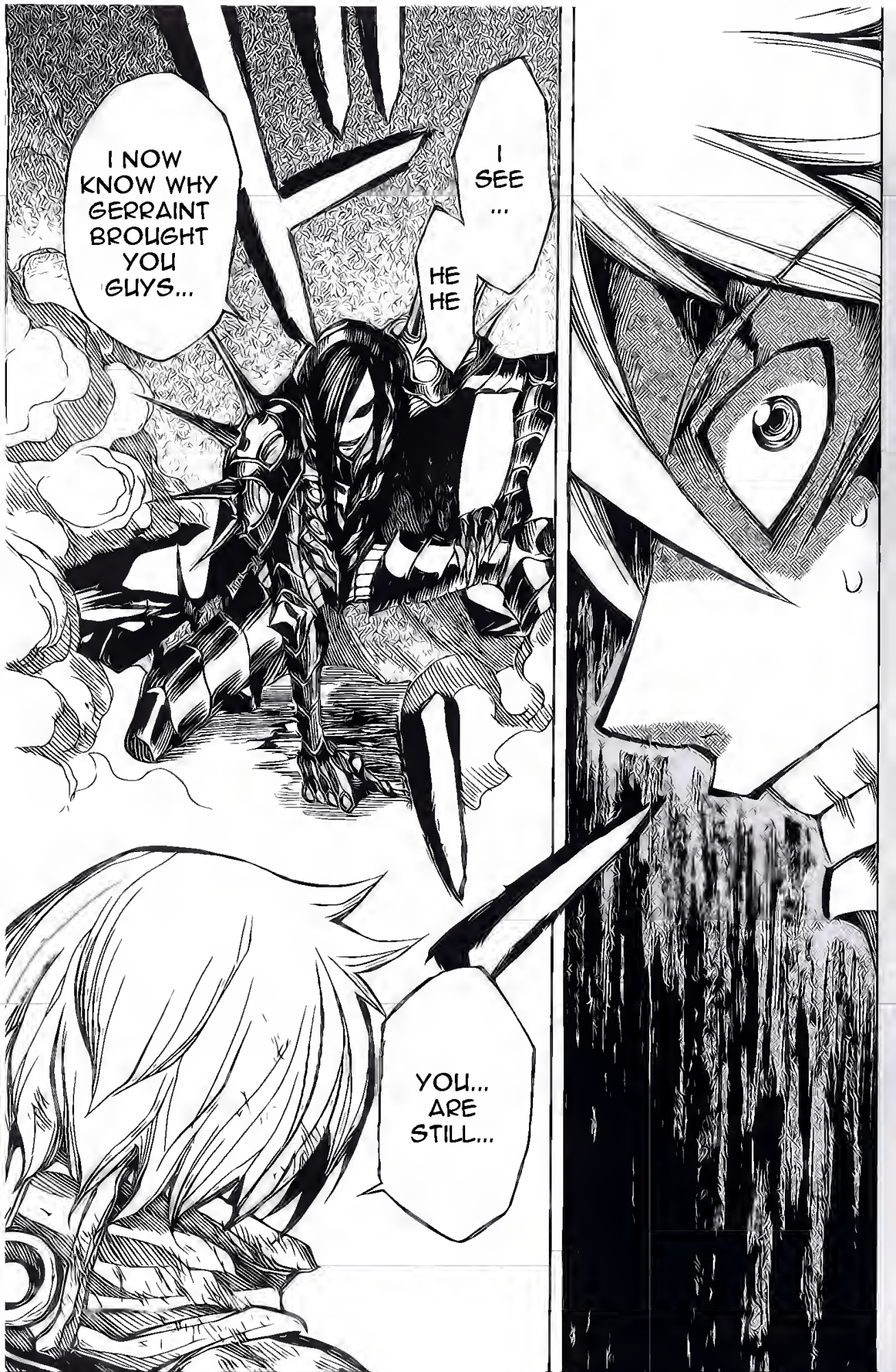

YEAH !!
LET'S GO EVERYONE !!

AN OPENING ...!
IN THAT MOMENT ...
IT'S HERE !!

NO WAY ...
TOO BAD

UWOO
OO
WHAT
!?

I ...
IMPOSSIBLE
HAH
HAH
HAH
NO ...
SED, BEHIND YOU !!
WHICH MEANS ...
I CAN MOVE ...
DID WE DO IT !?
...!


I NOW KNOW WHY GERRAINT BROUGHT YOU GUYS...
I SEE ...
HE HE
YOU... ARE STILL...

BUT REGRET-FULLY ...
TIME IS UP!
T-THIS IS...
!!

AWAKEN THE POWER OF THE DRAGON !!
THE INHE-RITANCE OF THE ANCIENTS! SLEEP WITHIN MY BODY !!
IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE! THE RITUAL IS COMPLE-TED!!
B-BUT ROSE ...
THIS IS BAD! GET OUT!
LET GO OF ME!!
GO !!

TO BE CONTINUED IN VOL. 3